



LEXINGTON SALES START

Majority of Houses However, Will Wait Until the First of January To Begin.

A few of the Lexington loose leaf tobacco warehouses started their sales Tuesday morning, however the greater number of them will wait until the first of January before opening their houses as it is reported that a number of the large buyers will not be on the floor until that time. The first sale of the season was held at the Shelburne House No. 1. A number of people from this city attended the sales and report that quite an amount of tobacco was offered. From the best information we are able to obtain tobacco brought fair to good prices, most of the weed going to speculators. Low grades and medium red tobaccos were lower than last year but good, colory tobacco sold well, some baskets bringing 55 and 61 cents. The general average of the sales is reported at about 26 cents for all sold. It is not believed that there will be any material change in grade prices until all factory buyers are on the floors.

Candied cherries and pine apple at Vanarsdell's.

ATTENTION RESISTRANTS

The list published below at the request of the Montgomery County Exemption Board contains the names of registrants 18 years of age who have failed to return their questionnaires. The board informs us that unless same are returned by December 21st, they will likely be immediately inducted into the military service. Give this your immediate attention unless you want to go into the service. The list follows:

Adrain Duff, white, R. R. 6; Herbert Reynolds, white, R. R. 3; Carl Kesh Nickell, white, Newark, N. J.; John Johnson, colored, Locust St.; Clarence Tipton, colored, Tenny St.; Walter James Brooks, colored, R. R. 3; Bert Martin, white, Spring St.; Jas. Augustus Thompson, colored, Jacksonville, Tenn.; Wm. G. Halsey, white, R. R. 6; Willie Samuels, colored, Turleyville; Henry Seymore Murray, colored, Dayton, Ohio; Benjamin Whittenden, white, R. R. 6.

BUYS CATTLE

Mr. N. O. Moss last week bought from Mr. A. C. Bogie 26 head of 770-lb. cattle for \$10.50 per hundred. It is said to be an excellent bunch of cattle.

Aprons, Aprons, Aprons, at The Novelty Store, Saturday, Dec. 14th.

Get your Xmas candies, nuts and fruit at Vanarsdell's.

PNEUMONIA CLAIMS VICTIM

Mr. S. D. Hall Dies From Pneumonia Following Attack of Spanish Influenza.

Mr. S. D. Hall, aged 30 years, familiarly known to his many friends as "Dock" Hall, died at his home in this county Monday morning at 3 o'clock from pneumonia following an attack of Spanish Influenza. He was a prominent farmer, well liked and highly respected and his death comes as a shock to a host of friends. Deceased is survived by his wife and one young daughter, his widowed mother, Mrs. S. D. Hall, of Powell county, and his brother, Mr. A. B. Hall, of this county, and many other relatives in this and Powell county. Funeral services at the grave with burial in the family burial ground at Stanton today. The Advocate tenders sympathy to the bereaved family.

Candied cherries and pine apple at Vanarsdell's.

BUYS HUNT PROPERTY

Miss Anise Hunt last week sold her residence property on Winn street to Mr. C. L. Cable, of Torrent, who will move his family here to live about the first of March. It is understood that Miss Hunt will erect a new home on the lot she recently purchased in the Bigstaff addition on Sycamore street.

Good shoes for bad boys at R. E. PUNCH & CO.

BUYS CITY PROPERTY

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Fox have purchased the residence property of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Stephens on High street and will move in from their suburban home to the property shortly.

Clothing Lost

Small flour sack filled with soiled clothing lost on Spencer pike. Finder kindly notify Advocate office. Mrs. Bruce Young.

New nuts of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

TOBACCO GROWERS

Our Opening sale will be held Wednesday, Jan. 1st

We will have all the buyers. We are now open to receive tobacco. We will carry your insurance and give you a liberal advance for Christmas money. All the big and little guns will be on hand. Bring your tobacco to us and we will put you "over the top."

Whitehall Loose Leaf

Warehouse

J. WILL CLAY, President

TERRIBLE TOLL OF INFLUENZA

Has Caused the Death of 350,000 Civilians, According to Surgeon General Blue.

Ninety per cent of the deaths from influenza and pneumonia are preventable when a properly prepared vaccine is used, according to an address by Dr. E. C. Rosenow, of Rochester, Minn., before the annual meeting of the American Public Health Association Monday.

Surgeon General Blue, head of the United States Public Health Service, also a speaker at the conference, said that nearly 350,000 deaths occurred among civilians from September 1, 1918, to December 1, 1918, from influenza and pneumonia. He had no figures on the epidemic in the army camps.

Dr. Rosenow read figures on the results of inoculation around Rochester, showing that after the third inoculation there were nine cases of influenza per thousand, against 220 per thousand among the uninoculated, and one and eight-tenths cases per thousand of pneumonia, against fourteen per thousand among those not inoculated. Over 20,000 persons were given the three inoculations, and their cases were

GETTING READY FOR MARKET

Farmers Are Busy Stripping Out The Weed and Will Be Ready When Market Opens.

Many growers have been and are still busy stripping out their tobacco and are rapidly getting it ready for the market. Good hands are scarce and the prices paid labor is very high but good prices are expected for the weed. The new redrying plant is being rushed to completion as fast as possible and when the market opens here the Robertson, Whitehall and Farmers houses will have no trouble in handling the crops nicely. Government reports show a shortage over last year and as the war is now over and tobacco may be shipped abroad it is thought that the price will be good. It is not thought that any sales will be held until January 1st when all the big buyers will be represented. The main thing is to bring your tobacco to the market in good order.

Wanted—White girl or middle-aged white woman to live in good, comfortable home and assist in doing very light house work in family of three. Wages. Apply in person or by letter to W. T. Hunt at Creamery Station, Mt. Sterling, Ky.



Be a PATRIOT not a SLACKER
Join The Red Cross



Compared with 61,000 not given the treatment. The deaths from influenza and pneumonia among those inoculated were one-tenth those among the uninoculated, Dr. Rosenow showed.

Surgeon General Blue came to arouse the health officials attending the meeting to a realization of the problem confronting communities when the armies are demobilized.

"The conditions after the war, with demobilization of troops and resumption of immigration from areas in which sanitation has been necessarily neglected, constitute a situation of far greater menace to the health of the nation than has previously existed," Surgeon General Blue said. "Public health officials must be prepared for increased demands from the soldiers themselves, for they have seen certain measures of hygiene and sanitation insisted on as indispensable to good health. The proportion of rejections by draft boards because of physical defects affords eloquent testimony

to our physical shortcomings. The health administration programme must include health supervision of school children and children of pre-school age."

17,000 DEATHS IN CAMPS

An official summary of the results of the influenza epidemic in army camps and military centers in the United States, made public by the War Department Monday shows that there were 338,257 cases of the disease up to December 1, with approximately 17,000 deaths.

Because deaths resulting from influenza and pneumonia were not separately grouped, only approximate figures were given for those due to the epidemic. From September 13, the date of the outbreak, to December 1, 19,694 deaths from all causes were reported by military stations in the United States. Army medical authorities estimate that about 2,000 of these were due to causes other than influenza and pneumonia.

W. S. S. DRIVE INAUGURATED

County Only Short \$20,000.00 On Big Quota and Must "Go Over The Top."

As heretofore published, Montgomery county is short approximately \$20,000.00 on its War Savings Stamps quota of \$257,840.00. This calculation of course takes into account pledges made in the June pledge campaign, which are yet to be redeemed and which the government confidently expects every person who signed a pledge card to do. This shortage must be made up during the remainder of the present month, as the campaign ends with the year.

Already we have done remarkably well, as few people thought it possible to locally sell over a quarter of a million dollars worth of stamps, with the limit of \$1,000.00 that any one person could invest in them. It is not like bonds where one could buy all he wanted to, yet the fact that we have done so well does not release us from our solemn duty of going "over the top" on this, as well as all other patriotic appeals.

A campaign to supply this deficit will be at once inaugurated by Miss Georgie V. Sledd, Chairman Woman's War Savings Committee, assisted by a number of other patriotic ladies. As there are many who have bought NONE and many more who have bought SOME who ought to buy MORE, it should not be a hard task to sell the necessary amount among our people.

War Savings Stamps is the best form of investment ever offered. They pay 4 per cent compounded quarterly, which is equivalent to 4.27 per cent. Mature early—Jan. 1, 1923, and are CASHABLE on ten days' demand, an attractive feature contained in no other security.

To the young lady who turns in the most money at the local post office to make up the county's deficit, Judge E. W. Senff, local W. S. S. Chairman, will present, upon behalf of the government, a handsome gold service medal.

It must be borne in mind by the public that this drive does not conflict in any way with the Red Cross Drive. The latter movement asks you to GIVE a dollar to a worthy cause; the former asks you to INVEST your surplus funds in the safest and best security ever offered.

New citron, orange and lemon peels at Vanarsdell's.

LOST LIFE IN BRITISH ISLANDS

Mr. Charles E. Blevins, Son of Mr. George W. Blevins, Killed in Airplane Accident.

Although he was killed November 14th, relatives here were not notified until Saturday of the death of Mr. Charles E. Blevins, who was killed in an airplane accident in Chichester, England. Mr. Blevins was a graduate of Kentucky University and during his college days was an athlete of considerable note, and was called "Chief" by his college chums. He was the winner of the Crum medal, and was editor of the college paper, a member of the Canterbury Club of the Patterson Literary Society, President of the Honor System and the Athletic Association. He always took an active interest in religious work and just prior to entering the service of the government was engaged in Y. M. C. A. work. He was a highly educated, conscientious, Christian gentleman with a wide circle of friends throughout Kentucky. Thus it is that another of Montgomery county's gallant son's has given his life that we may enjoy happiness and freedom and we are sure that the entire county joins us in extending to the grief-stricken family sincere sympathy. Deceased is survived by his father, several brothers and sisters and many other relatives in this and adjoining counties.

Get your Xmas candies at Vanarsdell's.

Christmas Specials

Black Cake Materials.
Plum Puddings,
Seedless Mince Meat.
Florida Oranges, Grape Fruit, Tangerines.
New Crop Shelled and Whole Nuts
Dromedary Dates, Figs and Raisins.
Frying and Stewing Oysters, received fresh every day.
Xmas Candy, all kinds.
Fireworks, new stock.
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Celery, Cucumbers.

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We can supply your wants, whether for the little ones or the grown-ups. Below is a list of a few of the many Christmas articles to be found here:

Christmas Suggestions

Safety Razors	Kitchen Ware	Planes	Stropping Machines
Haviland China	Electrician Goods	Axes	Roller Skates
Bowls	Buggy Rugs	Brick Mason Tools	Air Rifles
Fancy Plates	Horse Blankets	Plaster Tools	Bicycle Tires
Sugar and Cream	Oil Stones	Blacksmith Tools	Dog Collars
Chop Plates	Hand Saws	Automobile Rugs	Toy Wagons
Jugs	Chisels	Scissors	Irish Mails
Serving Trays	Automatic Drills	Manicure Sets	Velocipedes
Portable Lamps, gas	Carpenters' Hammers	Flash Lights	Tricycles
and electric	Fishing Poles	Watches	Automobiles
Sewing Machines	Fishing Reels	Shaving Sets	Horse Covers
Aluminum Roasters	Fishing Tackle	Razors	Chafing Dishes
Puttee Leggings	Feather Dusters	Razor Hones	Baking Dishes
Boys' Roller Bearing	Washing Machines	Razor Straps	Percolators
Wagons	Wringers	Pocket Knives	Crumb Sets
Ice Skates	Churns	Shaving Brushes	Casseroles
Buggy Harness	Oil & Gasoline Stoves	Table Cutlery	Trays
Buggies	Granite Ware	Table Spoons	Cut Glass
Coal Vases	Aluminum Ware	Tea Spoons	Children's Sets
Ovens	Wooden Ware	Orange Spoons	Salt and Pepper Sets
Fire Sets	Household Goods	Dessert Spoons	Fern Dishes
Fire Guards	Waste Baskets	Iced Tea Spoons	Carvers
Fine Tools of all	Polishes	Reliance Plate Silver	Roasters
kinds	O'Cedar Mops	Ware	Ice Cream Freezers
Ranges	Bath Room Fixtures	Par Plate Silver Ware	Refrigerators
Cook Stoves	Corn Poppers	Rogers' 1843 Silver	Sterno Aprons
Gas Stoves	Foot Warmers	Ware	Storm Fronts
Thermos Bottles	Door Mats	Shot Guns	Mirrors
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Sausage Mills	Hatchets	Gun Cases	Mrs. Potts' Irons
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Miss Ola Quisenberry,
Route 2, Mt. Sterling, Ky.
(22-4t)

"Are you the editor?" asked the

merry villager, as he shoved open the door of the office of the Bohunkus Gazette.

"It all depends," replied the man with fringy hair, "on whether you want to make a kick or pay your subscription."

Will Kill Hogs.

I will soon be prepared to kill hogs, render the lard, etc. I have been delayed on account of part of my machinery being broken. Make your arrangements now.

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A LOOK WILL BE APPRECIATED

and we feel sure you will find the very articles right here on our shelves and tables that will please and give Christmas cheer to the "Little Folks."

THE FAIR

ADVICE TO "FLU" CONVALESCENTS

SPAIN AND ENGLAND REPORT INCREASE IN TUBERCULOSIS AFTER INFLUENZA EPIDEMIC.

U. S. Public Health Service Warns Public Against Tuberculosis. One Million Cases Tuberculosis in United States—Each a Source of Danger.

Influenza Convalescents Should Have Lungs Examined—Colds Which Hang On Often Beginning of Tuberculosis. No Cause for Alarm If Tuberculosis Is Recognized Early—Patent Medicines Not to Be Trusted.

* Beware tuberculosis after influenza. No need to worry if you take precautions in time. *
* Don't diagnose your own condition. Have your doctor examine your lungs several times at monthly intervals. Build up your strength with right living, good food and plenty of fresh air. *
* Don't waste money on patent medicines advertised to cure tuberculosis. *
* Become a fresh-air crank and enjoy life. *

Washington, D. C.—(Special).—According to a report made to the United States Public Health Service, the epidemic of influenza in Spain has already caused an increase in the prevalence and deaths from pulmonary tuberculosis. A similar association between influenza and tuberculosis was recently made by Sir Arthur Newsholme, the chief medical officer of the English public health service, in his analysis of the tuberculosis death rate in England.

In order that the people of the United States may profit by the experience of other countries Surgeon General Rupert Blue of the United States Public Health Service has just issued a warning emphasizing the need of special precautions at the present time. "Experience seems to indicate," says the Surgeon General, "that persons whose resistance has been weakened by an attack of influenza are peculiarly susceptible to tuberculosis. With millions of its people recently affected with influenza this country now offers conditions favoring the spread of tuberculosis."

One Million Consumptives in the United States.

"Then you consider this a serious menace?" was asked. "In my opinion it is, though I hasten to add it is distinctly one against which the people can guard. So far as one can estimate there are at present about one million cases of tuberculosis in the United States. There is unfortunately no complete census available to show exactly the number of tuberculosis persons in each state despite the fact that most of the states have made the disease reportable. In New York city, where reporting has been in force for many years, over 35,000 cases of tuberculosis are registered with the Department of Health. Those familiar with the situation believe that the addition of unrecognized and unreported cases would make the number nearer 50,000. The very careful health survey conducted during the past two years in Framingham, Mass., revealed 200 cases of tuberculosis in a population of approximately 15,000. If these proportions hold true for the United States as a whole they would indicate that about one in every hundred persons is tuberculous. Each of these constitutes a source of danger to be guarded against."

What to Do.

In his statement to the public Surgeon General Blue points out how those who have had influenza should protect themselves against tuberculosis. "All who have recovered from influenza," says the Surgeon General, "should have their lungs carefully examined by a competent physician. In fact, it is desirable to have several examinations made a month apart. Such examinations cannot be made through the clothing nor can they be carried out in two or three minutes. If the lungs are found to be free from tuberculosis every effort should be made to keep them so. This can be done by right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Danger Signs.

The Surgeon General warned especially against certain danger signs, such as "decline" and "colds which hang on."

These, he explained, were often the beginning of tuberculosis. "If you do not get well promptly, if your cold seems to hang on or your health and strength decline, remember that these are often the early signs of tuberculosis. Place yourself at once under the care of a competent physician. Tuberculosis is curable in the early stages."

Patent Medicines Dangerous in Tuberculosis.

"Above all do not trust in the misleading statements of unscrupulous patent medicine makers. There is no specific medicine for the cure of tuberculosis. The money spent on such medicines is thrown away; it should be spent instead for good food and decent living."

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The Navy is again open for enlistment for four years.

To the young man who is ambitious to see the world, to whom the adventure of traveling, the opportunity to learn a trade, appeals, here is a wonderful chance to do all that and be paid for it. The Navy has again opened all of its branches for four years' enlistment as was announced by the main Recruiting Station for Kentucky at 412 South Fourth street, Louisville, last week.

The official dispatch from Washington states that men will be accepted in the Navy regardless of the fact that they are registered with a local draft board as no draft board will have anything more to do with any man who desires to enlist in the Navy.

Everyone who now enlists will be practically assured of seeing real service as with the millions of our boys in Khaki in France who will have to be brought back, the food and supplies which we will have to

send Europe, our Navy and Merchant Marine, which the Navy is gradually taking over, will be kept busy. Then again the coasts of Europe and this country will have to be patrolled and the sailors of the U. S. Navy will do quite a little traveling within the next few years.

Applicants who are interested should apply for full information to the Navy Recruiting Station, 412 South Fourth Street, Louisville, Ky., either by mail or in person.

OH, NO, SHE DIDN'T NOTICE

"Did you notice that lovely girl in the pretty brown dress, waiting in the lobby?" he asked his wife as they took their seats in the theater.

"What? That frowsy thing with the false puffs, enameled face, gold teeth, made-over dress, imitation mink furs, and torn gloves? No, indeed, I didn't notice her. Why?"

It has just about gotten so in this country that crumbling bread in the milk is about the same as casting it upon the waters.

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BYRON HALL MAKES GOOD

Letters from Byron Hall, now in the Navy, says that he is all right. He states that he is off for Brazil, South America. The U. S. Cruiser, Pueblo, on which he has been doing duty for the past seven months, was sent South for the purpose of carrying the Brazilian minister to his home. Byron has the honor to be allowed to wear a gold band on his sleeve, for service in the War Zone. We are proud of his record in the Navy, and his latest honor is conclusive proof that the Mt. Sterling boys always make good.

Any time a small boy washes his ears in a manner satisfactory to his Mother, she had better call in the Doctor. There is something wrong with the boy.

WAR'S VICISSITUDES

He: Where's your mother?
She: Sewing for the Red Cross.
He: Where's Sue?
She: Sewing for the Belgians.
He: Where's Lizzie?
She: Sewing on the duffel bags for our soldiers.
He: What are you doing?
She: Sewing on the bunting for the reception of the French Mission.
He (clutching): Well, if somebody doesn't sew on a few trouser buttons before long we are in for an international scandal.

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Learned people are not so learned as they would seem; and simple folks are not so stupid as we usually think.

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Possibility That Ancient Country May
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the Balkans.

Macedonia, as a result of the war, may become the granary of the Balkans, as it was in antiquity. Only a part of its soil has been cultivated in modern times, and that with rudimentary means.

The possibility of reclaiming the uncultivated areas after the war and utilizing them for growing wheat and other cereals has attracted the attention of experts who have gone there with the allied armies, say department of commerce advices from Saloniki, Greece. The French, especially, are interested.

Many of the soldiers there, of all nationalities represented, plan to establish themselves there and take up agriculture after the war, reports George Horton, American consul general at Saloniki. The soldiers have seen how rich the soil and what wonderful results it produces with inadequate means.

European immigration, it is asserted, should not be encouraged until three problems have been solved. These are how to combat the marsh fever, how to ameliorate the conditions of the inhabitants and better their homes, and sanitary surroundings, and to introduce American farm machinery and other labor-saving devices.

POOR BOY



"I'm getting awfully burned, ain't I?"
"It won't hurt you. Mother said you never were more than half-baked, anyway."

WAR AIDS CHINESE INDUSTRY.

The European war and consequent cessation of imports of German aniline dyes is bringing about a revival of China's ancient industry of indigo making. China's fondness for this color has earned for her the name of the Land of the Blue Gown and for centuries she colored her enormous quantities of imported cloth with her own indigo, which, little by little, was supplanted by the German aniline dyes. Now that the German stock has been exhausted, however, the native dye workers are again at work to such an extent that the production of 1916 was six times as great as that of 1914. In 1916, besides enormous quantities for native use, China exported more than \$2,000,000 worth to foreign countries. Indigo growing is especially adapted to the Yangtze valley and southern China. The color is extracted by soaking the leaves in hot water and beating the pulp.

MILITARY DISCIPLINE.

I went into a store to buy a dress pattern. The pattern books were on a high shelf. As I sat down I noticed a small boy perched on the stool near me. He was tiny and tired, for his eyes were half closed and he swayed wearily, holding tightly a toy gun. Fearing he might fall, I inquired where his mother was.

"Gone!" he replied, pointing vaguely to the opposite room and closing his eyes.

As he again swayed perilously I touched him and asked, "Shan't I put you in a chair? I'm afraid you'll fall." Opening one blue eye resentfully and clutching his wooden gun, he shook his head violently, saying, "I'm a soldier. Soldiers has to stay where they's put!"—Chicago Tribune.

MATTER OF IMPORTANCE.

Her Husband—You seem strangely interested in the weather forecasts. Got a war garden some place?
Mrs. Spendmore—No, but you said you'd saved \$40 for a rainy day and this sunny weather makes me a little impatient.

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CONSOLING

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from the office the other evening he
found his young wife in tears.
"Why, Grace?" he cried in sur-
prise. "What is the trouble, dar-
ling?"

"Oh, Ernest," she sobbed. "I
baked a cake this morning and set
it on the window sill and a tramp
came along and stole it."

"Well, don't cry, dearest," said
the husband consolingly. "One
tramp less in the world doesn't
matter."

Farms For Sale

In Henry and adjoining counties,
farms from 600 acres to 50 acres,
splendid clover and limestone land,
also Bluegrass. The most of these
farms are well located and well im-
proved, and the price is right. Call
for C. W. Bruce, Real Estate Agent,
New Castle, Ky. (24-2t)

THAT'S IT

To speed up your car you put
your foot on the accelerator and
blow the horn. That's one way to
describe advertising. Apply it to
your business, it will pay.

KRESS ESKRIDGE

GOES TO MAYSVILLE

Mr. Kress Eskridge, son of Mr.
and Mrs. E. C. Eskridge, has been
appointed as Agent of the Adams
Express Company, at Maysville,
and has assumed his duties. Kress
has been in the employ of the com-
pany for several years and is one
of the most industrious, painstaking,
careful men in the service and we
congratulate him on his promotion,
feeling sure that he will make good
in any position he may be asked to
fill.

SELLS LOCUST STREET HOUSE

J. D. Greenwade, of Huntington,
West Virginia, sold the past week
a nice rental cottage on Locust
street to W. P. Lawrence for a pri-
vate price. Possession at once.

One Drop
Bourbon Poultry Remedy
down a chick's windpipe
CURES
A few drops in the
drinking water cures
diarrhoea, cholera and other chilec
diseases. One 50-cent bottle makes
12 gallons of medicine. At drug-
gists or by mail postpaid. Valu-
able poultry book free on request.
BOURBON REMEDY CO., Lexington, Ky.

The Fordson Tractor

The Fordson tractor, manufactured by Henry Ford
& Son at Dearborn, Michigan, is here.

Hundreds of farm owners in this community will
be interested in this announcement—in knowing that
Fordson tractors are ready for distribution.

The urgent need for greater production and the vital neces-
sity of employing man-saving machinery in farm work is apparent
to everyone. Remembering these immense tasks ahead, the
coming of the Fordson is of importance to every Farm owner
at this time.

The Oliver No. 7—the Plow for the Fordson

Oliver No. 7 has been built for the Fordson.

Henry Ford & Son recommend it as the plow that will work
to the best advantage with their machine.

Oliver No. 7 is strictly a one-man machine. A trip lever
right at the operator's hand raises or lowers the bottoms. An
even depth adjustment lever is right at hand, too.

You will appreciate the high clearance of plows and beams
because they save time and annoyance—just as the rake be-
tween bottoms prevents clogging with trash and makes every
second of operating time count in plowed ground.

The Oliver No. 7 embodies principles of plow construction
founded on sixty years of making plows, of intensive study of
every existing soil condition—constant attention to the plow
requirements of the tractor since the tractor industry began.

Come in and see this complete outfit—the Fordson and the
Oliver No. 7 Plow.

The Strother Motors Co.

Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Everybody's Store

This is the name we have earned

WHY?

Because this is in reality EVERYBODY'S
STORE.

You receive just as careful and courteous
treatment here if you make only a penny
purchase as if you had bought a thousand
dollars worth.

J. D. Hazelrigg & Son

Mt. Sterling, Kentucky

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THE RED CROSS DRIVE

A Christmas Roll Call, in behalf of the world's greatest humanitarian cause—the American Red Cross, will be inaugurated next Monday, December 16th, and end December 23rd, the week to be known as Universal Membership Week.

This drive will be under the personal charge of Mr. R. L. Coleman, one of our progressive and worth-while business men, assisted by a number of young ladies who have been chosen because of their ability, persistence and patriotism.

It has aptly been said that all one needs to become a member is a "heart and a dollar" and in prosperous times like these, there is not an adult and few children, without the necessary dollar.

We shall not burden our readers with a long statement of the matchless work of the American Red Cross.

In times of war its angels of mercy were first to reach the soldier's side and the last to leave him. In times of peace, there is fully as much work, in the war-stricken countries, needing their urgent attention. Like everything else of value, this service costs money.

All any one will be asked to give is \$1.00. The man or woman who can and will not give to a glorious cause like this, ought to be shot at sunrise.

AN ESSENTIAL QUESTION

With mingled emotions of interest and wonder we have learned that during the war the government stopped the manufacture of poker chips on the ground that it was a non-essential industry. For all we know the ban has been lifted, but, whether it has been or not, there is still justifiable occasion to inquire whether it was wisely imposed.

Are poker chips essential or not? That is the burning question.

Far be it from us to admit expert knowledge or personal interest in this important matter. Better let those speak who are better qualified as judges. But it does seem that a man in a table-stakes game, with a full hand and only half a dozen chips in front of him, might have views as to the essential nature of poker chips which the government should be bound to consider.

However, we would not undertake to prove a general principle by citing one specific case, and we admit that our authority is not conclusive. Therefore we would like to have the opinion of Senator Harding, Uncle Ike Sherwood, Senator Penrose, Senator Lodge, Senator J. Ham Lewis, Speaker Champ Clark, Congressman Longworth, Uncle Joe Cannon and Marse Henry Watterson, as to whether poker chips are essential or non-essential.—Toledo Times.

COL. R. C. OLDHAM

In this issue will be found the card of announcement of Col. R. C. Oldham, of Winchester, Ky., as a Democratic candidate for Lieutenant Governor, at the August primary, 1919.

While we do not know Col. Oldham personally, those who do, speak highly of his character as a man and fitness for the place he seeks. He well known throughout the State, having served for three years as Democratic State Election Commissioner and is a member of Governor Stanley's official staff.

Living in our neighboring county of Clark and being a kinsman of Messrs. C. K. and A. B. Oldham, of this city, as well as many other prominent local families, his candidacy will doubtless be favorably received by our Democratic readers.

Have you redeemed your War Savings Stamps pledge? Remember this is the last month.

ONE DAY LATE

Owing to an extra amount of advertising and shortage of labor we are coming out this week one day late but we are sure our readers would rather receive their paper one day late than to miss the feast of bargains in Christmas goods offered by the progressive merchants of this city as shown by their advertisements appearing in this issue.

HOG PRICES FIXED AT \$17.50 FOR JANUARY

The price of hogs for the month of January has been fixed by the food administration at \$17.50. This announcement was made Monday. This price will be the daily average cost of the packers' droves on the Chicago market.

No hogs will sell under \$16.50, except stags, sows, skips, throw-outs and pigs under 150 pounds.

The limit on pigs was raised from 130 to 150 pounds a few weeks ago, and since that time there have been

fewer hogs under 150 pounds coming to market.

Announcement was also made that the permit system of shipping hogs to market ends midnight, Wednesday. Hereafter hogs can be shipped in the normal method. The zone system, however, is still in effect.

New cereals of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

Xmas novelties and Beautiful Handkerchiefs.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

GERMANY NOT ON LIST

According to a wireless dispatch from the United States ship George Washington, says Marcel Hatin, in the Echo de Paris, President Wilson has been informed that Premier Ebert and Foreign Secretary Haase, of the Berlin government, and Premier Esner, of Bavaria, were about to make an effort to get him to visit Germany. The President is quoted as having made this reply:

"Only by long years of repentance can Germany atone for her crimes and show sincerity. No true American could think of visiting Germany unless forced to do so by strictly official obligations.

"That is to say I decline in advance to consider any suggestion of the kind."

Combination Sets at

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Oysters, celery and cranberries fresh everyday at Vanarsdell's.

PAY TEACHERS

Although there is plenty of money in the State Treasury, it has not been distributed to the school fund, and teachers are not getting their salaries promptly. This has resulted in a storm of protest to State Superintendent V. O. Gilbert at Frankfort, who says there will be ample school funds available by the end of the school year.

Get your Xmas candies, nuts and fruit at Vanarsdell's.

Stacey-Adams & Co. Shoes at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

For Sale.

Pure Mammoth Bronze turkeys
Barred Plymouth Rock Roosters.
Phone 660 W-1.

Mrs. James Cravens.

New cereals of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

The Advocate for Printing.



THE HOME SERVICE IN ACTION AT THE UNION STATION, WASHINGTON, D. C.

New cereals of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

John B. Stetson Hats

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Walk-Over Shoes at

R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Oysters, celery and cranberries fresh everyday at Vanarsdell's.

SHELBY COUNTY FARM SALE 199 ACRES

The Best Land in Shelby County, located just 3 miles from Shelbyville Court House on the Rockbridge pike.
A fine road to the place

We have finally secured Mr. S. D. Hinkle's magnificent Farm which we will sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the farm which lies just 3 miles from Shelbyville, and a brand new school right close to the farm

Tuesday, Dec. 17, 1918

AT 1 O'CLOCK SHARP

2 FARMS

Each being a COMPLETE FARM with improvements to itself

2 FARMS

This land is among the best in the County, lying as it does just three miles from Shelbyville, and has as much good tobacco and hemp land on it as any farm we know. We have been trying for a year to get this magnificent farm to sell, and have only now been able to persuade the Hinkles to part with it. With farm products as high as they are and bound to stay, this is the time to buy, and we know of no better place to be had than we will sell at this time.

FARM No. 1, 120 ACRES. The great old home, a substantial brick of 8 rooms, the only farm in the County that has been offered that is equipped with natural gas for heat and light, and is one of the most beautiful homes in the County. A fine combined dairy, tobacco and stock barn, 85 x 48, with concrete floor and drain in the dairy, two small stock barns, good ice house, stripping room, fine hen house and all necessary out-buildings. A fine young orchard, containing apples, peaches, cherries, gooseberries, raspberries, currants, blackberries and rhubarb. The place where you can live at home. About half of this farm is in grass, the balance sown in wheat and timothy; a crackerjack stand. Well watered with pools, springs and ponds. This is practically all tobacco land and we consider it one of the very best farms in the County.

FARM No. 2, 80 ACRES. With new 6 room house, good stable and dairy room, well at house, and all new land, in fact none of this farm was ever plowed until about six years ago. This land is all in grass and is better watered than anybody's farm. It is hard to write anything that will justly describe this farm for we know that better can't be found anywhere. If you want tobacco land, don't stop bidding on this one. We have bought this farm ourselves and everyone that knows us knows it is going to sell, for we sell when we have a sale regardless of price and without any protection whatever.

NOW IS THE TIME! Don't be a "Wish I Had." Real estate has been advancing in price for the past fifty years, with prospects better for it to continue. Think of the real estate you should have bought, you hesitated, the other fellow bought and he got the profit which should have been yours. **ObeY That Impulse!**

WHY BE A RENTER? Why rent and give the other man half of your energy when all should be yours? You can't go wrong buying Good Farm Land.

TERMS EASY: Will be made known on day of sale. Our contract says TO SELL.

Anyone desiring to inspect these farms before day of sale will find one of us on the farm or we will meet you in Shelbyville at our office in the Hartford Building if you will write.

AUTOMOBILES WILL MEET TRAINS AT SHELBYVILLE AND FINCHVILLE ON DAY OF SALE

WAKEFIELD-DAVIS REALTY CO.

SECOND FLOOR OF HARTFORD BUILDING

COL. J. T. COWHERD, Shelbyville, Ky. and COL. SAM NUCKOLS, Versailles, Ky., Auctioneers.

Eighty-eight Extra Good Stock Ewes Will Be Sold Immediately Before The Sale

COAL and FEED

Now is the time to lay in your coal for the winter. I am well stocked and can save you money on both your coal & feed. See me before you buy!

W. H. MASON

(Successor to Coppage & Mason)

A Share of your Business will be Appreciated. (201f)



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UNIVERSAL MEMBERSHIP

Those in Charge of the Red Cross Roll Call Work Want Everybody To Join.

CHRISTMAS ROLL CALL

The second annual Red Cross Christmas Roll Call will be held December 16-23 to call the roll of all the old members and to secure new members with the idea of making this a "universal membership."

Headquarters have been opened up in Ringo's Cafe, the building being donated for this purpose by Capt. C. H. Petry. Mr. Robert L. Coleman is the Roll Call Chairman and is ably assisted by Prof. W. O. Hopper, Mr. Stewart C. Sharp, Miss Flo Shirley, representing the Navy and Miss Pattie Riley, representing the Army, with a splendid corps of young ladies to solicit members. Mrs. Mary Winn Lockridge will have charge of the headquarters.

Noon day luncheons will be served the workers at headquarters each day at which time reports will be made as to the progress. Mrs. J. A. VanSant has charge of the luncheons and the seven clubs in the city will provide the "eats," one club

having charge each day of the drive.

The county has been divided into seven districts and the work will be done by two teams, the Navy, in charge of Admiral Shirley, and the Army, in charge of General Riley. Each team has a splendid corps of workers and they will work hard to see which team secures the most members.

"A dollar and a heart" is all you need to join. No Red Cross seals will be sold this Christmas and when you join you will be given 10 Red Cross seals and your button—all for one dollar.

The war is over but the work of the Red Cross is needed more than ever so loosen up and get your dollar ready. The Junior membership is only 25c this year so let's make this a universal membership, enrolling not only the grown-ups but all of the children and little tots as well, putting a white star in the center of each service flag in the county.

Carload of Apples.

My carload of apples and potatoes have now arrived and may be seen at the McKee building on Bank street, opposite Strother's Garage. Both are first-class and are being sold cheap. Come in and get your supply now.

W. T. FITZPATRICK, JR.

BUILDINGS ARE NEARLY FINISHED

Mammoth Redrying Plant and Storage Rooms Will Be Ready When Market Opens.

NEW REDRYING PLANT

The buildings, both in course of construction and contemplation have a very favorable indication of a healthy growth for Mt. Sterling. Among the number of buildings of importance is the Mt. Sterling Tobacco Redrying and Storage Co.

The plant proper, including all modern and up-to-date machinery, represents a cost of \$80,000, and is located on the line of the C. & O. R. R., opposite the plant of the Star Planing Mill Co. The redrying department is built of brick and has a floor space of 28,000 square feet and will be operated by a 40-horse power engine and a 150-horse power boiler. The redrying department has a daily capacity of 75,000 pounds. The distributing department has a floorage of 19,000 square feet and the storage department will occupy a floorage of 8,000 square feet, an aggregate of 55,000 square feet. The storage room is 40 feet away from the redrying de-

partment and this space will be concreted and the driveways from the street will also be concreted. The building is constructed on a level with the cars when set for receiving and shipping out, thereby being a labor saving plant. The plant is put up by local capitalists and has been leased to J. P. Taylor & Co., for a period of ten years. This firm has an unlimited credit and with the modern facilities will in no way be hampered. The daily payroll will represent about 100 persons, men and women.

The plant is being constructed by Hendricks, Moore & Company, of Lexington and is superintended by Mr. Albert Howard, Lexington, Ky. "This will be a plant with the most modern equipment and the largest capacity of any, operated by this firm, which has many both in and outside the State.

ATTENTION WORKERS!

All Captains and co-workers that have enlisted in the Red Cross Roll Call will please meet at the Headquarters in the Ringo Cafe building on Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock to receive all supplies and final instructions.

R. L. COLEMAN,
Chairman Red Cross Roll Call.

The Advocate for printing.

ATTEMPTS TO KILL HIMSELF

Former Kaiser Now in Holland Attempts to Take His Own Life But is Prevented.

William Hohenzollern, the former German emperor, has attempted to commit suicide, following mental depression, according to the Leipsic Tageblatt, which is quoted in a Copenhagen dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company, Tuesday.

A member of the former Emperor's retinue who prevented Herr Hohenzollern from carrying out his intention received a wound, it is said.

Hanan Gloves at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

HIGH PRICE TOBACCO

Thirty-nine dollars a hundred pounds was paid for Pryor leaf on the Owensboro market Monday. The price is unprecedented in dark tobacco sales in this State, it is believed.

New raisins, dates and figs at
Vanarsdell's.

Good shoes for bad boys at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

STATE MASONS ELECT

Mr. Guy Johnson, of Lexington, was selected Grand Master of the Grand Council of Kentucky, Royal and Select Masters at the session Monday night of the Grand Council, which is meeting in Louisville this week.

Other officers elected at the meeting Monday night were:

Henry Pirtle, Louisville, deputy grand master; Charles N. Smith, Danville, grand principal conductor of the work; Frank H. Johnson, Louisville, grand treasurer; G. Allison Holland, Lexington, grand recorder; John G. Orndorff, Russellville, grand chaplain; W. T. Harris, Louisville, grand captain of the guard; S. S. Pinney, Mt. Sterling, grand conductor of council; J. L. Powell, Lebanon, grand marshal; C. G. Moreland, Marion, grand steward, and Simon Eichert, Louisville, grand sentinel.

Cooper's Underwear at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Get your Xmas candies at Vanarsdell's.

Overcoats \$15.00 and up
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

Oysters, celery and cranberries fresh everyday at Vanarsdell's.

The Advocate for Printing.



Pieper's 5, 10 and 25 Cent Store

With only a few more shopping days until Christmas the new, commodious H. H. Pieper Co. Store will be a regular mecca for Holiday shoppers who are looking for high-grade merchandise and at prices surprisingly low.

Do Justice to yourself and look here before you buy.

Here you can fill out your gift list for HER and the KIDDY or for HIM with satisfaction and convenience, with gifts beautiful and practical for the grown-ups, amusing, instructive or interesting for the little folks

Sale Checks—\$1 worth of merchandise for \$25 in sale checks.

Visit the most interesting store in the city and help us to serve you by shopping now. With a store as large as ours and the numberless articles in our various departments it would be impossible to name them all, but we list a few below, as suggestions to assist the busy shopper. The best line of Box Stationery in the city.

SEE OUR TOYLAND

Books, 5c to 50c
Games, 5c to \$1.00
Rattles, 5c to 25c

Whistles, Balloons, Banks, Horns, Crayons, Bubble Sets, Checkers, Dominoes, Blocks, Wagons, Pistols, Cannons, Autos, Boys' Tool Sets, Stuffed Animals, Bell Toys, Pumps, Tennis Racquets, Climbing Monkeys, See Saws, Alabama Coon Jiggers, Wonder Toys, Tinker Toys, Carpet Sweepers, Tea Sets, Sand Toys, Kiddie Cars, Dolls, Mechanical Toys, Erector Sets.

BUY THE LITTLE FOLKS A GOLD FISH

Try the drinks at our fountain—everything kept strictly sanitary. We have Coca Cola and do not serve a substitute.

SOMETHING FOR HIM

Military Brush Sets75c to \$1.25
Beautiful Oval Picture Frames10c to 50c
Nice Assortment Pipes and Tobacco
Bed Room Slippers
Suspenders in Holiday boxes25c to \$1.00
Serviceable Cold Weather Gloves
Men's and Boys' Fine Neckwear15c to 75c
Shinola Shoe Polishing Sets50c
Union Suits for Men and Boys\$1.98
Separate Garments, best grade49c
Handkerchiefs in Christmas Boxes

Trimmed
Christmas
Trees
complete
\$1.75

BOOKS! BOOKS! BOOKS!

for boys, girls and grown-ups. Make it a point to see this selection as it is something out of the ordinary.

JEWELRY FOR EVERYBODY

MUSIC — Any numbers you want in sheet music, phonograph records or for pianola.

SOMETHING FOR HER

Box Stationery in all colors, an immense line to select from; Christmas Cards, Booklets, Greeting Cards, W. S. S. Folders, Graphophone and Phonograph Records. We can not speak too highly of the beautiful line of Handkerchiefs we have to offer in cotton, linen and silk at prices about one-half what you have been paying. Come in and see the beautiful line of Hand-made Articles. Pictures and Mirrors 10c to \$1.00. Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets \$1.00. Ladies' Pocketbooks and Handbags 10c to \$1.00. Full line of Holiday boxes, all sizes and shapes. Bed Room Slippers for the whole family. Full line Crockery and Tin ware. See our Special Priced Dinner Sets. Toilet Goods, Soaps, Powders, Peroxide, Tooth Paste, Tooth Brushes, and Perfumes. Knitting Yarns, Crochet Threads, all shades, plain and variegated. Ladies' Neckwear 10c to 75c. Beautiful New Callendars 10c and 15c. Ladies' Union Suits \$1.50 to \$2.25.

SOMETHING SWEET—Our Christmas Candies Have Just Arrived and are Now Unpacked and the Line is as Good as Always.

FOR THE BUSY HOUSEWIFE

Children's Dresses79c to 98c
Ladies' House Dresses79c to \$1.10
Ladies' Outing Under Skirts45c to 98c
Ladies' Kimonos98c
Towels, Wash Cloths, Baby Bibs, Napkins, Table Damask, Curtain Materials, Toweling, Children's Shoes, Bed Slippers 15c to 25c, Full line Knitted Wear, Cedar Oil Mop with Bottle of Oil 25c.

The H. H. Pieper Co.
INCORPORATED
5, 10 and 25 Cent Store
Mt. Sterling, Ky.

Beautiful Residence FOR SALE

I offer for sale privately my handsome two story residence property, located on Clay Street, between the Christian Church parsonage and the property of Mr. C. T. Dunavent. Large lot, with nice garden, stable and other outbuildings. House is in splendid repair and contains large high ceilings in all rooms, part of which are finished in solid walnut and solid ash, the kind of finish it is now practically impossible to procure. Home is big enough for large family. Has good cellar with entrance from both inside and outside.

An ideal home, located in refined neighborhood, on quiet street, close to churches and schools and just the right distance from business center, the property will always be in demand.

If the property is too large for your family part of same may be rented as it has bath room on both floors, kitchen sinks on both floors and is happily arranged for two families. Buy a piece of property in which you can live and at the same time obtain good revenue on the money you have invested in a home. If interested call the undersigned who will be pleased to show the property to prospective purchasers, make terms, etc.

E. D. Marshall

MT. STERLING, KY.

Phone 625

(24-31)

EDUCATION IS NEEDED

Ignorance is blamed in Kentucky for deaths occurring during late influenza epidemic. Politicians and preachers are urged to lend aid in eliminating illiteracy from Blue Grass State.

Now that the world war is over the enlightened people of Kentucky are planning to fight a battle which shall have for its objective the saving of lives and making them useful. It is to be a battle against ignorance; a battle for education and sanitation. These plans, yet to take definite form, will be the outgrowth of the influenza epidemic, which took its heaviest toll of life from homes wherein the laws of sanitary science were disregarded through lack of knowledge and information.

Already politicians are being told that there must be in Kentucky a better and more effective system of education; that there must be better

educational administration; that the laws making education compulsory must be strengthened and enforced; that the Kentucky Illiteracy Commission should not cease to exist on July 1, 1920, as decreed by the last General Assembly, unless there is created some other force to carry on the work of stamping out adult illiteracy.

Persons who volunteered their services as nurses and attendants upon influenza cases in the cities of this State found that the disease was worse in crowded, poorly ventilated homes than elsewhere, and they were first to comment that only persons ignorant of the benefits of sanitation should live in that way and that there was inadequacy of instruction as to the right living.

They too, were the first to tell their experiences and observations and to sound the call for State officers who will eradicate the cause.

These have been followed, more impressively and more insistently, by the people who went into the mountains of Kentucky for similar service. They have come back to the cities simply astounded by what they saw and what they experienced.

A United States Army officer said that the number of illiterates found among the draftees at Camp Zachary Taylor was surprisingly large. "Some were so densely ignorant," he said, that they actually did not know the names of the counties from whence they were called and had no conception of the term county seat. Kentucky has a big work ahead of her if she is to keep pace with the progressive states of the Union.

A splendid woman, upon hearing this statement, remarked: "If the men are so, what must be the mental state of the women, I wonder?" And that produced this comment from another: "Why, if we are to have woman suffrage, should we not have suffrage with an educa-

tional requirement for both men and women? Why not make the ballot an incentive for enlightenment? Why not require the voter to qualify himself or herself for the right of suffrage by appearing on specified dates in each county annually, semi-annually or quarterly before a board composed of competent examiners."

These expressions above quoted have been put down as beacons for those gentlemen who are offering or who are intending to offer for State offices and for seats in the next General Assembly.

They are put down also for the benefit of those ministers of the Gospel who have been thinking only of prohibition as a paramount political issue as the one thing earthly most to be desired.

For the benefit of the ministers also this thought is set down. Prohibition without education spells non-enforcement. It means increase in the number of moonshine stills and a greater trafficking in illicit whiskey in the hills. While the minister is thinking about selecting a man to the next legislature, let him select him rather more for his educational attainments and his willingness to provide education for the unenlightened people of all sections of the State than for his stand on the prohibition question.

WILL YOU GET ONE?

The Traders National Bank today mailed out checks for more than \$20,000 to the members of the Christmas Savings Club and we are sure many people received checks that had it not been for the Christmas Savings Club would not have saved any money for the holiday season. This bank this week has a large advertisement in this paper and we urge our readers to read and consider same carefully.

John B. Stetson Hats
R. E. PUNCH & CO.



What to Buy for Christmas Gifts? Look Over These Suggestions

WHAT TO BUY FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS Look Over These Suggestions

HOLIDAY NECKWEAR
SILK HOSIERY
LINEN HUCK TOWELS
TABLE LINENS

SILK CAMISOLES
KID GLOVES
LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS

THE NOVELTY STORE

CORRESPONDENCE

A large amount of fall plowing has been done.

The winter to date has been very favorable for stock men.

Croxtan Willoughby and family are very ill with influenza.

Will Carr, who has been ill for sometime, continues to improve.

The six day bicycle race is in progress in New York, and yet the war is supposed to be over.

Mrs. Earl Reid recently visited relatives at Winchester.

Newton Porter, of Fleming county, came up Saturday for a few days visit.

Miss Rosa Bowles and brother, Will, who have been very ill with pneumonia, are on the road to recovery.

The remainder of the turkey crop was marketed last week. The crop

was smaller than usual here, but the birds were of excellent quality, and, at the high prices, brought considerable money.

Seems as if the "Kaiser" has "abdicated" about three times. Now, the question is, "which time counts."

Some few from here attended Owingsville court Monday.

G. C. Nickell has returned from a visit to relatives in Morgan county.

Robt. Lyons and family, of near Sharpsburg, were visitors here Saturday and Sunday.

Carl Foley, who has been ill with pneumonia at Camp Hancock, Augusta, Ga., has about recovered and is expected home soon.

For Sale

Fourteen horse power Hagan gasoline engine, McCormick Huller and Shredder, all in good condition. See S. P. GREENWADE.

Phone 431

SENDING SOLDIERS HOME

Quite a number of soldiers from this county have returned home during the past week having been discharged. General March says that 200,000 men have been released from the service and that plans are now under way to increase the number rapidly. It is estimated that the National Guard and National Army can be brought home within four months.

For Rent

Store room on Court street, now occupied by Food Administrator. Will repair to suit renter and give possession at once. For further particulars, see H. R. Prewitt, Atty. 22-1f RICHARD REID ROGERS.

Owing to a dispute over the franchise the Kentucky Utilities Co. is reported to have turned off the street lights of the city of Winchester. Just what action will be taken by the city has not been made known.

A. R. Robertson Tobacco Warehouse

We are prepared to take care of your tobacco if you need barn room, but we have been notified that

FOUR OF THE LARGEST BUYERS
WILL NOT BE ON ANY MARKET
IN KENTUCKY UNTIL AFTER
JANUARY 1st,

and we would, therefore, advise our customers and friends to HOLD their tobacco until that time when ALL of the big companies will be represented.

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Syrup, gallon90c
Syrup, half gallon45c
Corn, can18c
Lard, per pound33c
Woolen Soap, 2 cakes5c
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Clean Easy Soap5c
Potatoes, per peck50c

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Staple and Fancy Groceries
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THE STORE FULL OF Practical Gifts

Never before have we been so well prepared to serve you right at Christmas time, never before has our store been as complete with Beautiful and Practical Gifts for all the folks.

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LADIES SUITS
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BLANKETS
COMFORTS
RUGS, DRAPERIES
TABLE LINENS
TOWELS
NAPKINS, SHEETS
HANDKERCHIEFS

J. H. KELLAR

BAN ON DELIVERY LEFT TO STATE COUNCILS

The ban on delivery and other store services, which has been put in operation throughout the country during the last few months, instead of being lifted, as have many others, has been transferred from the National Council of Defense, and War Industries Board to the various State Councils of Defense, with recommendations that the various State Councils shall determine the needs of the State as to whether the ban shall be lifted or not.

Word has just been received by Eugene J. Straus, State Chairman, Commercial Economy Committee, Kentucky Council of Defense, and State Representative, Conservation Division, War Industries Board, Washington, D. C., part of which reads as follows:

"We shall rely upon each State Council of Defense, in co-operation with local community labor boards, to work out such readjustments as local conditions demand in the administration of the plans already in effect for delivery economy," and in co-operation with the above, Mr. Straus has just sent out letters to committees and merchants throughout the State, part of which reads as follows:

"The Kentucky Council of De-

fense feels that the restrictions should be continued, but possibly in a modified form, but owing to the limited finances of the Council, recommends that the continuance of these restrictions be passed on to the various merchants, local organizations, or to a State organization, composed of the various merchants' organizations and individual merchants, which organizations could modify or change the restrictions to best meet local needs and adopt many other valuable features for the merchants' protection, which features have not been in the National Conservation Campaign."

"The merchants all through the State are asked to file a report with Mr. Straus, at Louisville, showing the savings that have been made, both in man power and in dollars and cents while the following of the Conservation Recommendations have been in operation during the last few months."

Every merchant and committee-man is asked to give the above his prompt attention and mail report at the earliest date possible.

Farm For Sale

Well improved farm near Mt. Sterling on Levee pike. Nearly all in grass. Apply to

Wade & Grigsby, (24-3t) Mt. Sterling, Ky., R. 6

PUBLIC SALE!

Having sold my farm on the Oldham pike, I will sell to the highest bidder on

Friday, December 13, 1918
AT 10 O'CLOCK A. M.

at the place, about 5 miles from Mt. Sterling on the cross pike between Levee and Camargo, the following described stock, personalty and household goods:

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| 1 Pair 9-year-old Work Mules, big ones | 1 Grind Stone |
| 1 Buggy Mare, 10-years-old, safe for lady | 1 Scalding Box |
| 1 Combined Mare, 5-years-old, lady broke | 1 Studebaker Wagon, with bed, side-board, seat |
| 1 Filly, 2-years-old, been driven some | 1 Wardrobe |
| 1 Work Mule, 4-years-old, broke | Lot of Tobacco Cotton |
| 1 Weanling Mule Colt | 75 or 80 Bushels of Good Coal |
| 1 Coming 2-year-old Mule | 1 Cream Separator, 2 Carpets |
| 1 Combined Horse, 4-years-old | 1 Corn Planter |
| 2 Jersey Cows, 4-years-old | 5 Hand Grass Seed Strippers |
| 1 Half-Jersey Cow, 4-years-old | Lot of Sledge Hammers and Log Chains |
| 1 Jersey Bull Calf | Lot of Pitch Forks, Hoes and Hay Knife |
| 10 or 12 Shoats | 1 Sack Good Timothy Seed |
| 70 Extra Good Mountain Ewes, 2 to 5-years-old | 1 Sled, 1 Mowing Machine |
| 2 Bucks, good order | 1 Good Turning Plow |
| 2 Jersey Heifers, 2-years-old, due to calve in January | 2 Buggies, 1 Spring Wagon |
| 1 Jersey Heifer, 2-years-old, due to calve in February | 1 Set Work Harness |
| 1 Red Heifer, 2-years-old, due to calve in January | 1 Set Buggy Harness |
| 1 Jersey Cow, 7-years-old, fresh in March | 1 Kettle, 80-gallon; 1 Surrey Tongue |
| 20 Shoats, weight 100 pounds—8 Barrows and 2 Gilts | 1 Hay Frame, 1 Oil Tank, 35-gallon |
| 1 Old Spinning Wheel | 1 Superior Wheat Drill |
| | 1 Cross Cut Saw, 1 Kitchen Safe |
| | 1 Cook Stove |
| | Lot of Lamps and Oil Cans |
| | 1 Large Ice Box, 1 Wash Stand |
| | Lot of other household and kitchen furniture too numerous to mention |

On same day will offer for sale or rent 72 acres of land
TERMS MADE KNOWN ON DAY OF SALE

P. R. COCKRELL.

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer

CARGO OF SUPPLIES GOES TO ARCHANGEL

Red Cross Sends Relief Ships for Allied Soldiers and Civilians in Starving Russia.

A relief ship was recently sent from this country to Archangel by the American Red Cross with 4,000 tons of drugs, food, soap and other supplies for the use of the Allied soldiers and needy civilians in that part of Russia. The vessel's cargo was valued at \$1,511,233.

Later, another ship was dispatched carrying 200 tons of similar supplies furnished by the American Red Cross, the total expenditure for the two shipments amounting to over \$2,000,000.

Major C. T. Williams of Baltimore was in charge of the party of thirteen which accompanied the shipment from this country. He was formerly a member of the Red Cross Commission for Roumania. Major Kirkpatrick, at one time a member of the latter commission, but recently attached to the Army Medical Corps, heads the medical end of the Archangel expedition. Drugs and general hospital supplies constituted the greater part of the cargo sent from America.

While the chief concern of the expedition was providing comforts for American and Allied fighting men in that part of the world, all efforts were bent to get relief to the Russian soldiers who were returned from German prison camps at the rate of about 15,000 a week. The condition of these men was pitiable. It has been estimated that 90 per cent. of them were tubercular.

In addition to drugs and food, almost every imaginable article on the list of supplies sent over was for the comfort, convenience and pleasure of the Allied soldiers. Just a few of these articles were playing cards, razor blades, Jewsharps, mandolins, accordions, ukuleles, phonographs, cameras, skates, wigs, whiskers, grease paints, footballs, snowshoes, slippers, hockey outfits, indoor baseballs, moving picture outfits, Bibles, prayer books, boxing gloves, games, music, books, cigarettes, candy and dried fruits.

The need of prompt relief for the inhabitants of towns along the coast of the White Sea and on the Kola peninsula, many of whom were facing starvation, was found to be imperative. Scoury had broken out among the people at these places, adding to the general distress.

The towns to which the relief expedition was sent are virtually isolated from the outside world because of the treacherous coast line, shifting sand bars and uncharted waters. An exceptionally early frost, even for that part of the world, ruined the harvests, which were expected to improve conditions. Statements, printed in Russian, explaining the work of the Red Cross, were distributed among the inhabitants.

TRIBUTES FROM SECRETARY BAKER

Following a tour of South England, Secretary of War Baker made this comment on the work done by the American Red Cross for our boys:

"These are the things which count. The American Red Cross is to be congratulated on the way in which it is looking after our boys. It is doing fine work."

Following his return from France, Secretary Baker wrote this note to the American Red Cross in London:

"I left London so shortly after my drive to Winchester that I had no early opportunity to thank you for the courtesy of the touring car which you placed at my disposal for the trip. On this trip to Europe I have received fresh and noteworthy evidence of the astonishing efficiency of the American Red Cross operations in France and England. I have been delighted to see how much the American Red Cross has done to weld hearts of the allied people together."

Replacing the Orchards.

The American Red Cross has given \$10,000 to assist in the replanting of trees in the orchards laid bare by the Germans. With this sum 40,000 fruit trees will be replaced in the devastated orchards of Belgium and northern France.



MADE ENOUGH CARTRIDGES IN YEAR TO CIRCLE EARTH TWICE

Some really remarkable things were accomplished by American Manufacturers after the United States Government requested aid in checking the ambition of W. Hohennollern to rule the world.

It would take reams and reams of paper and no little space in the press to tell all of these remarkable achievements. We have no intention of using all this paper.

We want to put before you, however, a few figures that came into our possession a few days ago. They tell a story of a great work. The company we have in mind turned out one billion .30-caliber Springfield cartridges in twelve months.

No such production of small arms ammunition was ever before recorded.

One billion cartridges makes quite an imposing pile. The more thought you give to the number the more imposing the pile. Having a penchant for figures we delved into some statistics to find out some facts about the making of the one billion cartridges—with these results:

Seventy-six cartridges were turned out every second of each working day.

A regiment of 3,078 men could be equipped every forty-one minutes—or eleven and one-half regiments every working day.

To haul the day's output of cartridges twenty-eight five-ton trucks were necessary.

If the cartridges made daily were laid in a single row, end to end, a man on a bicycle would have to ride at a speed of more than nine miles an hour to keep up with the procession of cartridges.

Fifty-nine tons of copper, forty tons of lead, twenty-two tons of zinc, eighteen tons of powder and two tons of nickel—141 tons of

Now Is The Time To Plan

for your papering. During the winter months the paper hangers are not busy and you can get your work done when you want it, and how you want it. We have a new line of Wall Paper from 6½ cents up and it is all New, Fresh, Clean Stock—nothing left over from last year.

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This coupon clipped from The Advocate entitles the holder to a ten per cent reduction on all Wall Paper purchased before December 16, 1918.

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THE BIG 5, 10 AND 25 CENT STORE

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production—were used daily in making the cartridges.

One billion cartridges, each three and one-fourth inches long, placed end to end would reach 52,000 miles, or in other words, twice around the earth.

In the vernacular of the day, we are inclined to say, "some production."—By Peter B. Carney, writer of Sporting Topics.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED

The City Council met last Tuesday night and re-elected the following officers: E. Y. Nelson, City Warden; Tom Hollearn, Street Commissioner; Thos. Scott and Norman Brockway, Policemen. All have made good officers and deserved to be re-elected.

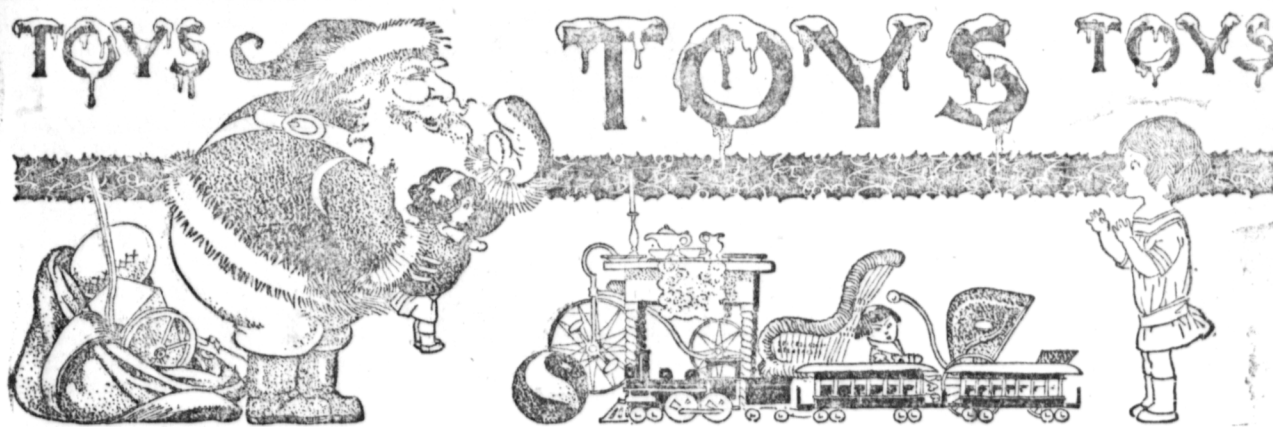
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For Sale.

My home, a good brick house on Lexington avenue adjoining city limits with all necessary improvements. A good garden and plenty of room for pasturage for cow.

(24-3t) G. T. FOX.

Everwear Hose in boxes at R. E. PUNCH & CO.



Our store has long been known as "Santa Claus Headquarters" and this year we claim an even greater title to this distinction as every shelf and counter is loaded with the toys that make the Kiddies happy on Christmas morning.

Uncle Sam requests you to shop early so come in and select your gifts while our stocks are complete as it is always the best things that sell first.

We have no heavy overhead expense and have carried out our motto of "Quick Sales and Small Profits" in the marking of our entire Xmas stock, as a visit to our store will convince you.

Bring the Kiddies with you whenever you can as we delight in seeing their happy faces when they behold what "Old Santa" has prepared for them this Christmas.

For your convenience in making a selection, we list below a few of the things you will find here: It would take too much space to name them all.

DOLLS OF ALL KINDS
DOLL BUGGIES
DOLL BEDS
DOLL CRADLES
DOLL FURNITURE
DOLL HOUSES
TEA SETS
KNITTING SETS
PIANOS
TRUNKS

BOOKS
BLOCKS
GAMES
REGISTER BANKS
KIDDIE KARS
VELOCIPEDS
AUTOS
WAGONS
SLEDS
WHEEL BARROWS

ROCKING HORSES
MECHANICAL TOYS
DRUMS
HORNS
CANNONS
AIR RIFLES
TEDDY BEARS
DRAWING BOARDS
DESKS
CHAIRS, ETC.

FOR THE GROWN UPS

we have a beautiful line of Cut Glass Baskets, Vases, Comports, Molasses Cans, etc., also a nice line of Fancy China and a beautiful line of Jardiniers, Fancy Lamps, etc.

In our Notion and Ready-to-Wear Department you will find many beautiful and useful presents, such as Handkerchiefs and Neckties in fancy boxes, Vanity Bags, Purses, Silk and Crepe-de-Chine Waists, Silk Hosiery, Fancy Box Stationery—All at Popular Prices.

FIREWORKS AND CHRISTMAS CANDIES

Redmond & Enoch

PROVED SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY

Voluntary Basis of Food Saving Showed Heart of America Beat True for Freedom.

To the voluntary service and sacrifice of the American people must be attributed the continued health, strength and morale of the Allied armies and the civil populace.

Upon this spirit of service and sacrifice will depend Europe's fate in the months to come. In the past year we have carried out an export program, the magnitude of which is almost beyond comprehension. But with the new demands that have come, with the liberation of nations freed from German oppression, our exports must be almost doubled. Instead of 11,820,000 tons, we must ship twenty million tons of food to Europe in the coming year—as much as can be pushed through our ports.

If the Allies had not been fed by America, it would have been impossible for them to maintain their defense against Germany.

Meeting this world need on a purely voluntary basis, the American people have conclusively proved that democracy is a success and that in time of need it will rise to its own defense.

If there were no other accomplishment to its credit the very fact that it has shown the strength of democracy has in itself more than justified the existence of the Food Administration in the eyes of the world.

Less than four months after the United States declared war the United States Food Administrator expressed his determination to meet America's food problem on a basis of voluntary action and reiterated his confidence that awakened democracy would prove irresistible.

"Many thinking Americans," said Mr. Hoover, "and the whole world have been watching anxiously the last four months in the fear that democratic America could not organize to meet autocratic Germany. Germany has been confident that it could not be done. Contrary proof is immediately at our door, and our people have already demonstrated their ability to mobilize, organize, endure and prepare voluntarily and efficiently in many directions and upon the mere word of inspiration aside from the remarkable assemblage of our Army and finances."

The history of the Food Administration has clearly shown that the trust of those who put their faith in democracy has not been misplaced.

ONE CHANCE TO IDENTIFY HIM

Was Up to Policeman to Find Out if Bibulous Gentleman Was Mr. Smith, or Not.

A gentleman had been celebrating his birthday not wisely but too well, and at half-past two in the morning he found himself reclining at full length on the pavement in the neighborhood of Hyde Park Corner. After he had been dozing for a few moments, however, a policeman came along and, tapping him on the shoulder, said:

"Here, you must get along home; you can't sleep here. Where d'yer live?"

For a moment there was no reply, then very slowly and indistinctly came:

"Watshe that you shay?"

"Where do you live—and what's yer name?" repeated the policeman. No reply. "Who are you?" shouted the policeman.

The bibulous one eyed him sleepily. "Look here, offisher," he said, "you just go to No. — and ask if Mr. Smithsh is in. If he's out, tha'sh me; but if he's in, I don't know who on earth I am."—London Tit-Bits.

COAL USED IN UNITED STATES.

During the last year the steel industry has used 40,000,000 tons of coal more than the previous year; our cotton mills, 4,000,000 tons; our railroads, 40,000,000 tons—while other industries bring the increase up to 100,000,000 tons. A single new munitions plant alone takes the entire output of two large mines. The coal that is wasted in improper firing and other causes is the most important consideration. The damper in the stove, furnace or heater can help win the war; a door in your ashpit which leaks air, and soot in flues, pipes and chimney are all aiding the enemy. Weather strips, storm sash, ash sifters, careful firing, a curtailment of coal fuel just as much as possible, are all instruments of first aid to the great cause. The coal wasted in this country in the course of a year is said to amount to 600,000,000 tons.

MUST INCREASE FOOD EXPORTS

America Called on by End of War to Supply Added Millions.

ECONOMY STILL NEEDED.

Over Three Times Pre-War Shipments Required—Situation in Wheat and Fats Proves Government's Policy Sound.

With the guns in Europe silenced, we have now to consider a new world food situation. But there can be no hope that the volume of our exports can be lightened to the slightest degree with the cessation of hostilities. Millions of people liberated from the Prussian yoke are now depending upon us for the food which will keep them from starvation.

With food the United States made it possible for the forces of democracy to hold out to victory. To insure democracy in the world, we must continue to live simply in order that we may supply these liberated nations of Europe with food. Hunger among a people inevitably breeds anarchy. American food must complete the work of making the world safe for democracy.

Last year we sent 11,820,000 tons of food to Europe. For the present year, with only the European Allies to feed, we had originally pledged ourselves to a program that would have increased our exports to 17,500,000 tons. Now, to feed the liberated nations, we will have to export a total of not less than 20,000,000 tons—practically the limit of loading capacity at our ports. Reviewing the world food situation, we find that some foods will be obtainable in quantities sufficient to meet all world needs under a regime of economical consumption. On the other hand, there will be marked world shortages in some important commodities.

Return to Normal Bread Loaf.
With the enlarged wheat crops which American farmers have grown, and the supplies of Australia, the Argentine and other markets now accessible to shipping, there are bread grains enough to enable the nations to return to their normal wheat loaf, provided we continue to mill flour at a high percentage of extraction and maintain economy in eating and the avoidance of waste.

In fats there will be a heavy shortage—about 3,000,000,000 pounds—in pork products, dairy products and vegetable oils. While there will be a shortage of about three million tons in rich protein feeds for dairy animals, there will be sufficient supplies of other feedstuffs to allow economical consumption.

In the matter of beef, the world's supplies are limited to the capacity of the available refrigerating ships. The supplies of beef in Australia, the Argentine and the United States are sufficient to load these ships. There will be a shortage in the importing countries, but we cannot hope to expand exports materially for the next months in view of the bottle neck in transportation.

We will have a sufficient supply of sugar to allow normal consumption in this country if the other nations retain their present short rations or increase them only slightly. For the countries of Europe, however, to increase their present rations to a material extent will necessitate our sharing a part of our own supplies with them.

Twenty Million Tons of Food.
Of the world total, North America will furnish more than 60 per cent. The United States, including the West Indies, will be called upon to furnish 20,000,000 tons of food of all kinds as compared with our pre-war exports of about 6,000,000 tons.

While we will be able to change our program in many respects, even a casual survey of the world supplies in comparison to world demands shows conclusively that Europe will know famine unless the American people bring their home consumption down to the barest minimum that will maintain health and strength.

There are conditions of famine in Europe that will be beyond our power to remedy. There are 40,000,000 people in North Russia whom there is small chance of reaching with food this winter. Their transportation is demoralized in complete anarchy, and shortly many of their ports will be frozen, even if internal transport could be realized.

To Preserve Civilization.
At this moment Germany has not alone sucked the food and animals from all those masses of people she has dominated and left starving, but she has left behind her a total wreckage of social institutions, and this mass of people is now confronted with absolute anarchy.

If we value our own safety and the social organization of the world, if we value the preservation of civilization itself, we cannot permit growth of this cancer in the world's vitals.

Famine is the mother of anarchy. From the inability of governments to secure food for their people grows revolution and chaos. From an inability to supply their people grows stability of government and the defeat of anarchy. Did we put it on no higher plane than our interests in the protection of our institutions, we must bestir ourselves in solution of this problem.

EXPLOIT OF CAPTAIN BALL.

Some of the exploits of the late Captain Ball, V. C., were of an astounding nature. He was only nineteen when he was killed, and for long held the record among British aviators, having "downed" 43 Boche machines.

On one occasion he had gone some twenty miles across the enemy lines, when he encountered two of their machines. Without hesitation he attacked them and fought them until his ammunition had run out. The two enemy planes had apparently had enough and seized this opportunity to escape by diving down to the ground.

Ball was much disgusted at this and emptied six rounds from his revolver at the two diving airplanes. He then seized a piece of paper and a pencil which he had with him and wrote out a challenge for the same two machines to meet him at the same spot the next day.

PRESTIGE.

"John," exclaimed the nervous woman, "I believe there is a burglar in the house."

"I haven't time to fool with small fry," was the sleepy response. "I've spent the entire day fighting regular profiteers."

AN ESSENTIAL.

"How would you like to sign up with me for a life game?" was the way a baseball fan proposed.

"I'm agreeable," replied the girl. "Where's your diamond?"—Boston Transcript.

THE RIGHT KIND.

"I feel like letting some tears fall over the public privations."

"I don't care how fast and hard they fall if they're profiteers."

SOMETHING SHORT.

Wife—I just can't find words to describe my new bathing suit.

Hubby—Then why not try some abbreviations?



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FROZEN FISH DELICIOUS.

There are excellent reasons why frozen fish should be generally used wherever they can be kept frozen until used. In this process of preservation the fish, fresh from the sea, is frozen and then dipped in clean water, which forms an air-tight coating of ice from head to tail. In this sanitary envelope the fish is put in cold storage. In cold weather the housewife can buy such fish and keep a supply on hand for weeks or months if the temperature is below freezing.

Varieties that are usually frozen are plentiful and can be sold for a relatively low price. The consumer should increase his vocabulary of names to include more than the half-dozen varieties that he now knows. He will earn a high price per word and will get acquainted with some of the most delicious food that comes from the sea.—Westerly (Mass.) Sun.

ONE ON THE CABBAGE.

Jones—Ever see one of those caterpillar trucks the paper tells about here?

War Gardener—No; but I have learned in my garden a lot this summer about the truck caterpillar.—Cartoons Magazine.

WILL BE INOCULATED

The Owensboro Board of Health has ruled that all pupils of the city schools shall be inoculated with the Mayo anti-flu serum, but the vaccine will not be administered without approval of parents.

Cooper's Underwear at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

YOU READ the Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one. That should convince you that advertising in these columns is a profitable proposition; that it will bring business to your store. The fact that the other fellow advertises is probably the reason he is getting more business than is falling to you. Would it not be well to give the other fellow a chance

**To Read Your Ad
in These Columns?**

Aprons, Aprons, Aprons, at The
Novelty Store, Saturday, Dec. 14th.

THE ETERNAL STEEL RANGE!

Absolutely the best. If you want to make your wife a Xmas Gift that will be acceptable; one that will make her happy and cause her to wear the "smile that won't come off" the Eternal Steel Range is just the Gift you are looking for

Complete line of
JOHN DEERE FARM WAGONS & IMPLEMENTS.

General line of Hardware, Harness, Saddles, Bridles, Whips, Rugs, Etc.

**HAND-MADE WORK A SPECIALTY.
REPAIRING NEATLY DONE**

We handle nothing but the best goods and can save you money on everything that you need in our line.

J. R. LYONS,
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Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.

MT. STERLING, KY.

**Now Open and
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BRING IN YOUR CROPS TO THE BIG HOUSE

WATCH THIS SPACE FOR ANNOUNCEMENT

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**We want Your Business and Guarantee
The Highest Dollar and Satisfaction and
Courteous Treatment.**

"TRY TO GET IN"

Farmers Tobacco Warehouse Co.

**A. S. HART,
President.
PARK DONALDSON,
Secretary.**

**JOHN R. CROCKETT,
Manager.
WILLIAM HUSSEY,
Auctioneer.**

USE FOR DOGS IN WARFARE

Regular Schools in France Established to Teach Animals to Scout for Wounded.

Were it possible for a man to wander through certain areas of France, where she is sharpening her weapons of war, he would chance on the strangest sight of the many strange ones the conflict has produced. Here, in big pens, he could see hundreds of animals collected for their course of training. Not one of them but has passed his medical test before a board with a special jury. They are in the hands of their drillmasters, learning war's lesson.

Perhaps strange cries would reach his ears—wild yelps and howls, such as never even disturbed his midnight slumbers. These would be calls to be used in special cases, when the dog is doing duty out on No Man's Land.

And then, if the visitor should stand and watch, his eye would presently light on a soldier lying limp on the ground with a dog sniffing round him. Perhaps he would see the dog, after a while, drag the cap from the soldier's head, or the identification tag from his wrist, and run off with it to his master. This dog would be no other than a candidate for the Red Cross, learning his duty as scout for wounded soldiers, and fetching the evidence from a body he found—a live body. Dead men don't count.—People's Home Journal.

PATHOS IN HIS IGNORANCE

Remarkable Lack of Simple Knowledge Shown in Experiment Which Caused Man's Death.

On June 22, 1774, at Plymouth, England, a man named John Day lost his life in a manner singularly exhibiting the great ignorance of the simplest physical facts which prevailed at the period. Day fancied he had perfected a plan by which he could remain below water, at any depth, and without any communication with the air, for at least twenty-four hours; returning to the surface whenever he thought proper.

His machine was merely a watertight box, attached to old metal by means of screws. After entering the box, and closing the entrance, the vessel was sunk. Day was provided with a bed, a match, a taper and a bottle of water. The contrivance was his tomb through want of knowledge now possessed by every child.

The British Magazine of Arts, Sciences and Literature, a pretentious periodical of the time, gave four probable reasons for the failure, but does not allude to the most patent one—the want of air.

NOT NEARLY GOOD ENOUGH.

An American Red Cross worker behind the British front, after a recent battle, tarried to hear a British major, mounted on a wagon tongue, addressing the men of his battalion. The men had finished a night's rest after three days of the hardest kind of fighting, recounts the Red Cross man, and the major was announcing that they were "going in" again that day.

"There will be no withdrawal. We are not going to give an inch," declared the major. "I want to see you fight harder than you ever fought before. I don't want to see you hang back like you did the last time."

"Why, dammit, men," shouted the major, "in the last fight you only got eight to one. You know you ought to have done better than that!"

TIRED OF IT.

"Do you really believe there is a man who wants to take the sweet ness out of life?"

"I should think the man who has to censor the soldiers' love letters does."

WHAT HE WANTED.

"Can I interest you in a piano player?" said the agent at the door. "No," replied the man of the house, "but if you know a good garden weeder I might be interested."

KEEPING PACE.

She—I see where the government is going to make women's skirts shorter. He—That is just what has happened to the men's purses.

A SUCCESS.

"How did your new gown impress them at the garden party?" "Oh, it knocked them cold. Not a woman present would admit that she liked it."

KEPT PLEDGE TO SEND BREAD

American Nation Maintained Allied Loaf Through Self-Denial at Home Table.

AVERTED EUROPEAN DESPAIR.

With Military Demands Upon Ocean Shipping Relieved, World Is Able to Return to Normal White Wheat Bread.

Since the advent of the latest wheat crop the only limitation upon American exports to Europe has been the shortage of shipping. Between July 1 and October 10 we shipped 65,980,305 bushels. If this rate should continue until the end of the fiscal year we will have furnished the Allies with more than 237,500,000 bushels of wheat and flour in terms of wheat.

The result of increased production and conservation efforts in the United States has been that with the cessation of hostilities we are able to return to a normal wheat diet. Supplies that have accumulated in Australia, Argentina, and other hitherto inaccessible markets may be tapped by ships released from transport service, and European demand for American wheat probably will not exceed our normal surplus. There is wheat enough available to have a white loaf at the common table.

But last year the tale was different. Only by the greatest possible saving and sacrifice were we able to keep a steady stream of wheat and flour moving across the sea. We found ourselves at the beginning of the harvest year with an unusually short crop. Even the most optimistic statisticians figured that we had a bare surplus of 20,000,000 bushels. And yet Europe was facing the probability of a bread famine—and in Europe bread is by far the most important article in the diet. All of this surplus had left the country early in the fall. By the first of the year we had managed to ship a little more than 50,000,000 bushels by practicing the utmost economy at home—by wheatless days, wheatless meals, heavy substitution of other cereals and by sacrifice at almost every meal throughout the country.

In January the late Lord Rhonda, then British Food Controller, cabled that only if we sent an additional 75,000,000 bushels before July 1 could he take the responsibility of assuring his people that they would be fed.

The response of the American people was 85,000,000 bushels safely delivered overseas between January 1 and July 1. Out of a harvest which gave us only 20,000,000 bushels surplus we actually shipped 141,000,000 bushels.

Thus did America fulfill her pledge that the Allied bread ration could be maintained, and already the American people are demonstrating that, with an awakened war conscience, last year's figures will be bettered.

Our exports since this country entered the war have justified a statement made by the Food Administration shortly after its conception, outlining the principles and policies that would govern the solution of this country's food problems. "The whole foundation of democracy," declared the Food Administration, "lies in the individual initiative of its people and their willingness to serve the interests of the nation with complete self-effacement in the time of emergency. Democracy can yield to discipline, and we can solve this food problem for our own people and for the Allies in this way. To have done so will have been a greater service than our immediate objective, for we have demonstrated the righteousness of our faith and our ability to defend ourselves without being Prussianized."

Sending to Europe 141,000,000 bushels of wheat from a surplus of apparently nothing was the outstanding exploit of the American food army in the critical year of the war.

GREATEST OPPORTUNITY WOMEN EVER HAD.

It was given to the women of this country to perform the greatest service in the winning of the war vouchsafed to any women in the history of the wars of the world—to feed the warriors and the war sufferers. By the arts of peace, the practice of simple, homely virtues the womanhood of a whole nation served humanity in its profoundest struggle for peace and freedom.

FIRST CALL TO FOOD ARMY.

This co-operation and service I ask of all in full confidence that America will render more for flag and freedom than king, ridden people surrender at compulsion.—Herbert Hoover, August 10, 1917.

A year ago voluntary food control was a daring adventure in democracy; during the year an established proof of democratic efficiency.

ADVICE DOESN'T COUNT



Wife—You know, Jack, that you shouldn't think of going to the game. Don't you remember what Doctor Cutting told you about your throat?

Hubby—Who, Doc Cutting? Why, Doc and I are going to the game together!

GETTING A START



Mrs. Newlywed—Why not buy a car, dear?

Mr. Newlywed—What make? Mrs. Newlywed—Oh, any old thing. Then we'll turn it in for something better.

be proud to be a Food Saver

Candied cherries and pine apple at Vanarsdell's.

New raisins, dates and figs at Vanarsdell's.

New citron, orange and lemon peels at Vanarsdell's.

New citron, orange and lemon peels at Vanarsdell's.

SURE HE WAS.

Kind Old Gentleman—Why are you crying, little boy? Little Boy—Shell shock, Boo ho-o-o.

K. O. G.—Why nonsense, my little man!

L. B.—Ain't nuther. I busted a peanut shell and there wuzn't nuthin' in it.

ITS SORT.

"There have been worse things in war than this. Think of that barefooted winter at Valley Forge."

"That must have been a time which tried men's soles."

HIS SORT.

"What sort of a man is he?" "The worst ever. He's the kind that thinks the other fellow ought to do all the fighting and all the giving."

475 ACRE FARM SALE

The Best Land in Shelby County, located right in the heart of the famous Finchville neighborhood. The place where land has been more active than any part of Shelby county

We are selling for the heirs of the late J. C. Beckham, deceased, of Shelby County, Kentucky, his magnificent estate of 475 acres of as good land as there is in the State

PUBLIC AUCTION

On the farm which lies just 1 mile from Finchville, 8 miles from Shelbyville, 1 mile from L. & N. Station, and a brand new brick High School just a mile away—the best school in the county

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1918

AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP

WE HAVE CUT THIS ENTIRE TRACT INTO

2 FARMS

Each being a COMPLETE FARM with improvements to itself

2 FARMS

Finchville is the garden spot of Shelby County. The old Beckham homestead is located in the Finchville neighborhood of Shelby County, being just a mile from Finchville, and has been in the possession of the Beckhams since 1835. This is an opportunity to buy yourself a farm that has not been on the market before, and you will be able to buy it at your own price. It is seldom that such a body of land is offered for sale, and we were able to get this to sell only to make a division for Mr. Beckham and his sister, the only heirs concerned.

FARM No. 1, 275 ACRES. The old home place, a grand old brick of seven rooms, brand new tobacco barn, stock barn, new double corn crib, new stripping room, and all necessary outbuildings in good repair. This house is located in the best neighborhood in the County, where neighbors are really neighbors. Plenty of fine timber and good tobacco land. The crops are now in the barns and cribs and will show what this land will do.

FARM No. 2, 200 ACRES. Adjoining Farm No. 1. Good six room house with all outbuildings and big new tobacco barn, all in good shape, situated right in the middle of a big woods of virgin timber, consisting of black walnut, oak, ash and sugar tree. One of the biggest woodlands and the best timber in the County. Fine tobacco land, and located right at school, churches, stores and shipping station. If you are interested in making money don't overlook this place.

One clause in our contract reads: "It is especially understood and agreed by all parties concerned that this land is to be sold absolutely without reserve or by-bid and that the highest bid received is to be accepted."

GET IN THE GAME! Don't be a "Wish I Had." Real estate has been advancing in price for the past fifty years, with prospects better for it to continue. Think of the real estate you should have bought, you hesitated, the other fellow bought and he got the profit which should have been yours. **Obey That Impulse.**

OWN YOUR OWN FARM! Why rent and give the other man half of your energy when all should be yours? You can't go wrong buying Good Farm Land.

DINNER WILL BE SERVED FREE TO ALL

TERMS EASY: Will be made known on day of sale. Our contract says TO SELL.

Anyone desiring to inspect these farms before day of sale will find one of us on the farm or we will meet you in Shelbyville at our office in the Hartford Building if you will write.

AUTOMOBILES WILL MEET TRAINS AT SHELBYVILLE AND FINCHVILLE ON DAY OF SALE

WAKEFIELD-DAVIS REALTY CO.

SECOND FLOOR OF HARTFORD BUILDING

SHELBYVILLE, KENTUCKY

COL. J. T. COWHERD, Shelbyville, Ky. and COL. SAM NUCKOLS, Versailles, Ky., Auctioneers.

**When a Lot of People Work Together
THERE IS SURE TO BE SUCCESS**

COME ON--FALL IN LINE

For a Large and Enthusiastic

Christmas Savings Club

FOR 1919

**Enroll At Once, Get Your Family and Friends to Join
EVERYBODY WILL BE BENEFITTED**

Help Yourself—Help Your Neighbor—Help One Another

Have Money to Carry Out the Spirit of Christmas Without Stint or Hardship

**We Invite Your Co-operation—We Want Your Good Example
We Solicit Your Influence in a Good Cause**

Join Any of the Following Classes—The First Deposit Makes You a Member. There Are No Other Expenses or Conditions

The 1-Cent Class Pays	\$12.75	Other Classes Pay
The 2-Cent Class Pays	\$25.50	\$12.50, \$25.00, \$50.00, \$100.00
The 5-Cent Class Pays	\$63.50	and up

In addition to these amounts interest will be paid if the deposits are made regularly

Membership Is Open to Everybody—Men, Women, Boys and Girls—and the Baby

This is an opportunity to demonstrate the benefit of the habit of saving
COME IN—DON'T BE BACKWARD

Let us tell you more about the easy way—the sure way—to have money
CLUB STARTS MONDAY, DEC. 16TH

**TRADERS NATIONAL BANK
MT. STERLING, KENTUCKY.**

PUBLIC SALE

OF

105 ACRE FARM

One of the very best Blue Grass farms in the County, containing about 105 acres, six miles North of Mt. Sterling, on the Van Thompson Pike, will be sold at the Court House door, on

Saturday, December 21

AT 1:30 O'CLOCK P. M.

The farm of Mrs. Lydia M. Wren will be sold to the highest bidder. The land has been exceedingly well cared for and is now in an excellent state of cultivation. It is well improved, is under good fencing, and besides other water supply, has Hinkston creek running through same.

The residence is a new frame, containing seven rooms, has a bath and built along the most recent architectural plans, with water in the house, and is one of the most modern homes in the county. All the usual outbuildings incident to a well improved place. Has a tobacco barn holding seven acres of tobacco. It has the old Wren residence containing 6 rooms and outbuildings.

The land is so located that it could be divided with a residence on each tract. It has a good orchard. The farm is close to Judy and close to a good school and church.

This is a rare opportunity to secure a good home, just what you want, just where you want it.

J. D. Wren, of Mt. Sterling, Kentucky, or T. S. Wren, who lives on the premises, will take pleasure in showing prospective buyers over the premises.

TERMS: Ten per cent purchase price in cash on day of sale; 23 1-3 per cent March 1, 1919, when possession will be given, balance in two equal payments of 1 and 2 years, deferred payments to be secured by lien on land and to draw 6 per cent interest payable annually.

MRS. LYDIA M. WREN.

WM. CRAVENS, Auctioneer

(23-31)

BOYS' WORKING RESERVE

Kentucky is preparing for a very active campaign this coming year for the United States Boys' Working Reserve. Last year several hundred boys between 16 and 21 years of age worked on the farms of Kentucky in a patriotic endeavor to help feed the army of Uncle Sam. This year, although the Armistice has been signed there is greater need than ever for boys' work. Herbert Hoover, who is now abroad, cables to Washington that unless the people of the United States come to the rescue on the farms and work as they have never worked before, famine will stalk through the devastated parts of Europe with results as horrible as war. Mr. Hoover says the enormous total of 20,000,000 tons of food must leave America next year if the men and women and the helpless little children of Europe are to be fed.

Under the direction of the U. S. Department of Labor, the U. S. Boys' Working Reserve of the nation will carry out a far more intensive program than last year. As will be recalled, the State Y. M. C. A. of Kentucky managed the reserve last year although, owing to circumstances, the start was late. This year the work has already commenced. The Federal Government, the Kentucky State Council

of Defense and the Y. M. C. A. is in charge. Philo C. Dix, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be the Federal State Director; C. A. Tevebaugh, Associate State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., will be Associate State Federal Director, and George E. Stephens will be the Executive Federal State Director. The headquarters will be at room 345 Association Building, Louisville, Ky. Mr. Stephens was executive secretary in charge of publicity of the recent United War Work Campaign in Kentucky, and has had an experience of many years in agricultural and publicity work.

The week of Dec. 2 to 9 has been designated by the U. S. Food Administration as Conservation Week. During the past week special efforts were made to bring the subject of food planting before the people and especially before the boys who were urged to enlist in the Working Reserve. The boys of Kentucky have an opportunity such as was never before presented. A series of farm craft lessons has been prepared by agricultural experts and these will be taught in the schools. Actual farm demonstration work will be a part of the course. The week of January 20 will be enrollment week when an intensive campaign will be staged to secure as many boys as possible for farm work. The actual

work on the farm will begin shortly after the first of April and will continue until school opens in the fall or as late thereafter as the boy can continue his labor. Boys now on the farms are included in the reserve. Each boy who works 36 days will be given a badge of honor and each boy who works during his entire vacation will be given a service bar.

"PAY CASH"

Here's an editorial from the Philadelphia Retail Public Ledger that every retail merchant should use in educating customers:

"Three busy tax-gatherers who dip into your pocket every day are, 'Have it charged,' 'Have it exchanged,' 'Have it delivered.'"

"Pay cash. Keep what you buy and carry your package home, and the price of every commodity will fall."

EASTIN & HARRIS

Funeral Directors

and
Embalmers

MT. STERLING, KY.

Residence 295 and 146

Phones: Office 479

BABY FARMS AT PUBLIC SALE

Having sold his home and nearly all his lands and desiring to give up active farming, Mr. M. O. Cockrell has placed in my hands for sale about 80 acres of unimproved land on the Winchester pike just outside the city limits of Mt. Sterling, and this land will be subdivided and sold in BABY FARMS, on

Saturday Dec. 21

At 2 o'clock P. M.

There will be one tract of about 20 acres with tenant house, about 20 acres, unimproved, about 25 acres, all fronting on the pike, and about 18 acres, adjoining the Bean lane and with good frontage on the Winchester pike. This tract may be offered in two pieces and then as a whole. All of these farms will grow tobacco.

The terms will be one-third cash, and balance in one and two years. Purchasers will be required to pay the taxes assessed against the property for next year.

There has never been a tract of land like this offered for sale in Montgomery county, and as there are many inquiries for this kind of land and small farms, you now have the opportunity.

See me for further particulars.

W. Hoffman Wood

Real Estate Agent

To The Democrats Of Kentucky

The selection of state officers at this time is certainly a matter of utmost importance. Kentucky stands at the door of great opportunities—natural, agricultural and commercial. Whether she enters and takes full possession of all the future has in store for her depends very largely upon whether her affairs are guided by a broad, sound, constructive and progressive policy.

Whatever may come to pass, it will always be my privilege and my purpose to give the faithful, earnest service to my state and party which I feel that every citizen owes, thus evidencing my profound sense of obligation to my fellow citizens of this great state.

Ninety years ago the Democratic party was formed and throughout the near full century which has elapsed since that time all of the members of my family have served that party and have believed in the principles enunciated by Thomas Jefferson. They have served for the love of service and none of them has ever asked political preferment of the voters of the state.

Now, I come to you in the full strength of vigorous young manhood—with the scales of justice carefully poised—and seek at your hands an opportunity for greater and more material service.

With a full understanding of the importance of the exacting and arduous duties of the office I seek but with a determination to do the right as God gives me the power to see it, I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Lieutenant Governor of Kentucky, at the primary election on August 2, 1919.

The wreckage of Autocracy is strewn over the Old World. Right has supplanted Might and the mantle of Liberty is slowly settling over the world's oppressed. The task which confronts us today is as gigantic as that which followed the declaration of war. We may look for a period of reconstruction crowded with great events. In taking this action may I not say that I am impelled not by thought of salary—there is but little—not by thought of political honor or political future, but by a heart filled with devotion to my state and the principles of my party and an eagerness to serve. It seems to me that this is not the time for honor or for profit but simply for service. Entering into possible public life in this spirit, I have serene confidence in your verdict.

Political parties are necessary in government, but the time has come for less politics in the conduct of the fiscal affairs of Kentucky. If elected to the office I seek, I shall urge many changes in existing laws and favor progressive reforms in state government. I shall stand for:—

IMPROVEMENT IN SCHOOL SYSTEM

I shall give to public education my unstinted support and shall urge legislation providing for and making possible better housing conditions for rural school children and more adequate compensation for teachers in the free schools of the state. I favor laws which will enlarge the scope of the work of the Department of Education and the Illiteracy Commission by consolidation or by some other proper method. I shall urge generous, though reasonable, appropriations for the State Normal Schools for the training of teachers, and such laws as will guarantee that every dollar properly belonging to any school fund shall be wisely and economically expended.

ECONOMY IN STATE GOVERNMENT

I believe that the state's business should be conducted for the benefit of all its citizens just as the business of any great corporation is conducted for the benefit of its stockholders; that the state's business should be made to pay real dividends in the form of protective laws; good schools and good roads. I favor rigid economy in the administration of the people's business and especially shall urge that the General Assembly provide for a budget system of appropriations. I favor far reaching changes in the manner in which the public money is spent and the adoption of a system more thorough in method and more effective in results.

ENFORCEMENT OF PROHIBITION AMENDMENT

In compliance with the recent enactment of measures approved by the War Department and in obedience to the laws passed by Congress relative to the manufacture of beer and liquors, all of the breweries and distilleries of the state are now closed. Many of them have been sold and still more have been already converted to more useful purposes. I take it there will be no organized opposition to the passage next year of the State-wide Prohibition Amendment. I am confident it will be passed by an overwhelming majority. The important thing to the lovers of temperance is to make sure that the amendment will be carried into effect and that they may secure its vigorous enforcement. In this, also, I pledge my hearty co-operation and full support and I shall favor all laws needed to carry into effect the expressed will of my people.

SUFFRAGE AND ELECTION LAWS

The corrupt Practices Act as passed, contained many requirements in conflict with other statutes not altered or amended by the new law. It is, therefore impossible to obtain strict compliance. I shall urge many changes in the election laws which will, in my judgment, give needed strength to the Corrupt Practices Act, and will make quite sure that no candidate shall ever again be elected to office in this state except upon his receiving a majority of all votes legally cast by citizens possessed of every legal qualification for suffrage and by an honest and accurate count of the votes as cast. I shall favor extreme penalties for violation of election laws, and for the graver offenses I shall favor laws making them punishable as a felony.

I am fully cognizant of the part the women of Kentucky played in the recent war. No man could view their self-sacrifices, their devotion to duty, their unexcelled patriotism, their numerous deeds of love, of help, and of hope without feeling a deep sense of love for them; of admiration, of lasting obligation, but not of surprise. They typify the highest ideals of human life. They did only what one may expect always from true daughters of Kentucky. What they did here was equalled only by the work of those white angels of mercy sent by the Red Cross to minister to the bleeding wounds of our suffering heroes on the field of battle. Their deeds command the highest commendation and praise unstinted and I desire for them whatever part they choose to play in the affairs of the home, the state, or the nation. It will afford me much pleasure to be of all possible assistance to the good women of Kentucky in obtaining legislation of any sort bearing their sanction and approval.

PENAL AND CHARITABLE INSTITUTIONS

I believe it necessary that the Penal and Charitable Institutions



tions of the state be forever divorced from politics. There are in these institutions some eight thousand unfortunate and defenseless souls. It seems to me almost criminal to entrust their welfare to the tender mercies of politicians and to frequent changes in administration. I favor a bi-partisan or non-partisan Board of Control. I want liberal allowances made to that Board so that better schools may be opened in these institutions, that we may treat our unfortunates to the best of care, give them better housing conditions, give them every attention and every opportunity.

I favor changes in the parole law, and while not attempting to restrict the pardoning power granted the Governor by the Constitution, I favor a law requiring that all statements made to the Governor for the purpose of obtaining a pardon be reduced to writing and made under oath. This is a protection to, and by no means a restriction, on the Governor.

NON-PARTISAN JUDGES OF COURTS OF JUSTICE

The coming year of reconstruction will bring great and important questions for judicial decision. The courts of the state, supported by a law abiding citizenship, are the bulwark of our liberties. About the judges of courts of justice should be thrown an impregnable barrier to political favor or political domination. Courts can and must stand only upon the basis of unswerving justice and the protection of life and property of rich and poor, white and black, alike. I favor the election of judges without regard to political affiliation and for a law making a judge of a court ineligible for any office other than judge for a period of at least four years after his term as such judge shall have expired.

EXTENSION OF PUBLIC HIGHWAYS

I give full approval to the great work which has been done by the State Road Department toward the improvement of public roads. I favor laws looking to better roads and more of them. No state in the union has as much to expect from the development and extension of its highways as has Kentucky. Good roads are fundamental necessities, they stimulate unity and activity, educational, religious, and industrial progress.

DEVELOPMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND A "BLUE SKY" LAW

Few states like Kentucky are so lavishly endowed with natural resources. We have more coal than Pennsylvania, and our forests, our mineral and oil lands promise great wealth to the counties containing these rich deposits of mineral and oil. I am interested in laws that will invite capital to promote the rapid development of our varied and immeasurable natural resources.

At the same time I favor rigid restriction on the sale of securities and declare for a "Blue Sky" law for the protection of the investor that will prevent legalized robbery and the scientific plunder of the public.

PUBLIC HEALTH

I shall be friendly to every honest effort to secure happiness and health to the people of Kentucky. My service as a member of the Kentucky Tuberculosis Commission brought me to a full realization of the ravages of this dread plague upon my people. I shall cheerfully co-operate with the County Health and Welfare Leagues and all other properly constituted health authorities in obtaining legislation for the betterment of living conditions, care of those afflicted, for the promotion of sanitation, and improvement in the public health.

PROTECTION OF LABOR

I shall urge provision for the safety of laborers in the shop and mine. I believe in the extension and enlargement of the powers of the Railroad Commission, especially as to their authority to order the use of all modern and approved safety appliances for the protection of the life of the road's employees. I believe in the "Dignity of Toil" and in the right of the wage earner to organize for the protection of his wages and the improvement of his labor conditions. I appreciate that labor and capital cannot exist one without the other, that they must grow into a more thorough co-operation. The laboring man will always find in me friendly counsel and ready assistance, never advising an unfair advantage of his employer. I favor a Child Labor Law. My conscience could not be satisfied with a law that would permit the young citizens of this Commonwealth to be exploited for commercial gain at the cost to them of health and all opportunity for education.

CONCLUSION

I believe a public officer is only a servant of the people. At no time shall I permit a personal desire or a purely personal opinion to guide me adverse to the expressed desire of those whom I have the honor to serve. My views on matters of grave concern shall be subservient always to the wishes of my constituents. It is quite impossible here to set forth in detail my position on these important measures, but you shall never find me without the courage of conviction and I shall welcome the opportunity to make known in clear and unmistakable terms my full position on any question at any time.

For three years I have served as the Democratic member of the State Election Commissioners. As such the duty of appointing County Election Commissioners has developed upon me. I have attempted there to do my full duty without regard to factions in the party. The records will show that I appointed in many counties men known to belong to the so-called "Beckham faction," while others I appointed members of the so-called "Stanley faction." I hope and believe that neither faction longer exists in Kentucky and I am a candidate of neither. If elected to the office I seek I shall never know the former factional alliance of a sitting Senator when considering his exact fitness to membership of the important committees in the Senate.

Words without deeds are nothing, and words betrayed by deeds are worse than nothing. If, in your partiality, I shall find encouragement and hope for my aspirations I shall be ever mindful from the bottom of a grateful heart and shall evidence my gratitude by assiduous application to the duties of my office. With no political record to defend, but with one yet to be made, I shall strive ever to make sure that my every official act and that my every official word will stand four square in the light of your painstaking scrutiny.

Believing that as Lieutenant Governor and President of your Senate, I can render material service in writing into law the measures and reforms I have declared for, I respectfully solicit your support, pledging myself to consecrate my mind and heart, every energy I possess and every resource at my command, to the performance of every duty, to the fulfillment of every pledge, and to the keeping of every promise.

Service shall be the keynote of my administration of the high office I seek. I desire only to serve a great, united and triumphant party whose policies and whose purposes I love. And now, to you in whose partiality I have placed abiding faith, I submit my claims, my hopes, and my desires.

Very Sincerely Yours,

R. C. OLDHAM.

Done at Winchester, Ky., December 11, 1918.

RED CROSS TO AID INDIGENT "FLU" SUFFERERS

Kentucky is to be given practical demonstration right at home of the all embracing efforts of the Red Cross. Regarding the epidemic of influenza as a disaster, equal to the largest that have startled the country, R. J. Colbert, assistant director of the department of civilian relief of the Lake Division of the American Red Cross, with a corps of assistants has arrived to make a general survey of the mountain counties, where the ravages of the disease have been the greatest, for the purpose of ascertaining the number of children who have been orphaned and unable to care for themselves, so as to give them immediate relief and procure suitable homes for them before they drift into delinquency and ruin, and aid will also be extended to the needy. These gentlemen met at the office of R. C. Ballard Thurston, head of the Red Cross in Kentucky, and with him and MacKenzie R. Todd, manager of the Red Cross Christmas Call for the State, went over the situation. At the invitation of Mr. Todd, Gen. James Garnett and Alvis S. Bennett, authorized representatives of the Democratic and Republican parties respectively, were present, and promised to assist with their precinct organizations in making the survey and finding the real needs of the people. The State organizations of the Red Cross and the local chapters will also assist and the work will begin at once with dispatch and determination.

With such evidence before our eyes of the broad philanthropy of the Red Cross and its efforts for all classes of sufferers, added impulse will be given to the drive for universal membership in the organization and cause us all to help with our hearts and our dollars the noblest and most efficient organization for human succor ever conceived. Let every one who reads this be prepared during the week of Dec. 16-23 to do his bit by paying his dollar and becoming a member.

Notice!

As administrator of the estate of Belle Ealey, any person knowing themselves indebted to her will call and settle same, and any claim against her must be presented, duly proven for payment to the undersigned.

HENRY BOTTS,

23-31 Admr. Belle Ealey, Dec'd.

TO THE PUBLIC GENERALLY and the Patrons of the City Schools in Particular:

After very earnest and thorough study of the influenza situation in many of the larger cities and Chicago in particular, the health authorities have concluded that perhaps the most effective means of controlling this fearful epidemic among the children of school age is to keep them in school in large, well lighted and ventilated rooms under the control of careful, competent teachers, and prevent crowding and assembling in homes, on the streets, shows or any where, as this is beyond doubt a crowd disease.

So our advice to you is, send your children direct to school, and they will be sent directly home if they develop any of the symptoms of this disease.

Most Respectfully,
C. W. HARRIS,
LEE OREAR,
CLAY MILLER,
City Board of Health.

J. A. SHIRLEY,
City Health Officer.
Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 9, 1918.

NEW LIMIT MEMBER

Mrs. J. Prewitt Young, by the purchase of the limit in War Savings Stamps becomes the one hundred and fifty-first member. Who will be next? Plenty of room for others in the club.

For Sale.

My large brick residence on Johnson avenue, one square from Maysville street. Now is your chance to buy a desirable home.
(23-24) N. H. TRIMBLE.

BANANAS WILL WIN THE WAR!

Experience of Would-Be Soldier Should Furnish a Lesson by Which Civilian May Profit.

We haven't realized the military value—or the mere food value—of bananas.

Walter Sheppard of Columbus, O., wanted to join the marine corps. They would not accept him because he was several pounds underweight. Somebody told Walter that bananas would remedy that, and he started in.

The first day he ate two dozen bananas. The next day he ate a dozen and a half. Then he settled down to a dozen a day. He started to gain weight from the first, and gained steadily. It was a pleasant process. He liked bananas. And as his friends heard of the plan they gave him banana parties.

After a few days of his intensive banana diet Walter found that he had passed the weight limit. He drank a few glasses of water, filled his pockets with bananas to eat on the way and started again for the recruiting station and was accepted.

The story has a civilian as well as a military application. In this time of intensive food conservation, how many of us appreciate the value of the banana as a cheap and wholesome food?—Ithaca Journal.

EITHER WOULD DO



"I consulted a fortune teller, and was told to marry Jack."

"What fortune teller did you look him up in—Bradstreet's or Dun's?"

MESSAGES TO ENEMY COUNTRIES

Arrangements have been made by the postmaster general for sending personal welfare inquiries and messages between persons in the United States and persons in enemy countries and in territory occupied by the enemy. The inquiries and messages can be sent only through the Red Cross, in the manner and on the blank forms prescribed for the purpose, and must not be sent direct between individuals, or accepted by post offices from individuals. Full details regarding the transmission of other messages may be obtained upon application to any Red Cross chapter. The sending to enemy countries through the Red Cross of messages other than as above indicated, except prisoners' of war mail, is forbidden by law, and will render the persons attempting to send them liable to prosecution.

GREAT CHANGES.

"Times have changed," remarked the reminiscence man.

"I should say they have," rejoined Senator Sorghum. "Everybody is so busy thinking about military that us statesmen are liable to be overlooked. There isn't a political orator among us that has the nerve to rise to his feet as of yore and claim personal credit for saving the country."

THOUGHT HE MEANT "CUTIES."

"Isn't it just like those French girls to keep running after our good American boys?"

"What's the matter now?" "My son writes that life in the trenches wouldn't be so bad if the 'cooties' didn't pester them so terribly."

CHICKENS AND GARDENS.

"Quit chickens in favor of a garden, eh?" "Yes; we used to get so attached to our fowls that we couldn't eat them. You don't feel that way about a radish or a beet."—Kansas City Journal.

SHADES OF JEANNE D'ARC.

Officer (to lady soldier)—Now madam, if you perceived a troop of cavalry about to charge you, what would you do?

Lady Soldier—Why, I'd tell them to charge papa, of course, silly.

Mt. Sterling Garage

MAIN STREET

Buick

AUTOMOBILES

BEAUTIFUL AUTO RUGS

BEST FOOT WARMERS

WEED CHAINS

All Acceptable and Desirable
Holiday Presents

Mt. Sterling Garage

MAIN STREET

Just across the street from the
building where they sell—
WAR SAVINGS STAMPS

A LAMENT

Boohoo! McAdoo! What a measly wage you drew! Kept so busy fore and aft, couldn't chase the over-draft; rails, finance, farms and loans, tally all, twelve thousand bones! Money all around and you had to mooch a smoke or chew; had to nurse the kid yourself—such is fame when minus pelf!

Since you've went and gone and quit, salary quits, just think of it? Overtime for you is nil, extra work and empty till. Two weeks' grind and nothing due seems the fate in store for you. On the sixteenth you'll retire from the Treasury, swat the lyre! Work goes on but pay will stop, useless 'c'en to call the cop.

You can't shake that railroad job—doesn't pay a "blooming bob"—only bide your time in gloom, dreaming how the sheekles bloom; waiting for someone to come, come and take you off the bum; two weeks maybe, maybe more—busted, broker than before!

Heaven as teardrops sends the dew. Boohoo! McAdoo!—Courier-Journal.

MEETINGS CANCELLED

On account of health conditions all meetings of the Women's History Club will be cancelled until Jan. 1st, on which date the usual weekly meetings will begin if no notice be given to the contrary.

Members whose dues have not been paid will please send them to the Treasurer, Miss Rannie Burroughs, in order that all obligations of the organization may be promptly met.

COMMUNITY FAIR

The Community Fair held at Trimble's Hall was attended by only small crowds and little money was made for the War Work Relief Fund. The small attendance is attributed to the influenza.

Flannel Shirts at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

MADE FROZEN FISH POPULAR

Eastern Dealer Revealed Possibilities
by Dinner He Gave to Women
of Massachusetts Town.

Practicing economy in food buying, to those who have the desire, is largely a question of keeping their eyes open to changes in supply and new methods of keeping and cooking.

There is an unwarranted prejudice against frozen fish, but, according to a prominent dealer, who has made a study of kitchen psychology as well as of the fish business, this old idea that freezing spoils the meat gives way before actual demonstration. He gave a fish dinner to several hundred women in a Massachusetts town, using a little-known variety that must be frozen to be marketed successfully. Most of the women who attended said it was hard for them to believe that frozen fish could be so delicious. Now they are regular buyers of this class of fish—in fact, the consumption of this one variety doubled in New England as a result of telling the housewife what she had been missing in good food and in opportunity for saving.

It is estimated that Cape Cod produces annually about 15,000,000 pounds of this variety—the whiting—the flesh of which is so tender that it must be frozen in order to stand up in shipment and on the market. Massachusetts has been using only about 100,000 pounds a year, but men in the fishing industry now estimate that the sales this coming year will reach 500,000 pounds. The consumer has learned about the price and the flavor. Many people go to the beach in the late fall and pick the frost-hemmed fish from the shore.

Specials For Two Weeks.

Shirting Madras worth 35c for 27c.
36 inch Percal worth 45c for 35c
27 inch Gingham worth 35c for 27c
32 inch Gingham worth 45c for 35c
36 inch Silklines worth 25c for 20c

THE NOVELTY STORE.

Everwear Hose in boxes at
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

TOUCHED A WOMAN'S HEART

Sleeping Soldier Stirred Mother Instinct in Gray-Haired Lady Who Watched Him in Subway.

Strange things happen even in the prosaic depths of the subway. Once in a while the curtain of convention draws away and for an instant one looks deep into life itself before the jealous curtain falls again, says the New York Tribune.

He was a private of artillery. His boyish face held lines of weariness, and as he slumped down into a corner seat of the car his red-corded hat fell off, revealing that his hair was yellow and curly. He did not stoop to recover his hat but fell asleep almost as soon as he hit the seat.

Few noticed the gray-haired woman who sat opposite, watching him. She was gaunt and shabby. One wondered what she was doing abroad at that early morning hour. She never took her eyes off the sleeping lad. Presently she arose to leave as the train jolted into a station.

As she passed the boy she bent, lifted the battered campaign hat, laid it on his lap and then kissed him softly on his tumbled yellow hair. He did not stir and she almost ran from the car. The curtain that had lifted for a brief moment fell again, and at least one sat watching the sprawled figure of the soldier, wondering.

SAYS UNIFORM IS TOO TIGHT

British Officers Criticize Clothing Furnished to American Soldiers Fighting in France.

The army council order about the tightness and fitting of soldiers' uniforms led to expert discussion as to which force has the best. Wounded officers with experience ranging from Bagdad to Ypres voted for the Australian.

Its shirtlike tunic with buttoned sleeves is ideally workmanlike. The Norfolk jacketlike waistband gives trimness without necessitating the wearing of a belt.

And just as unanimously expert opinion declared the U. S. A. uniform the worst.

"It's too tight—it's skin tight. Bless you, the pockets won't hold anything—they're for appearance. You couldn't cram a handkerchief in one. And I used to carry quite comfortably a pair of socks, a couple of Mills grenades, a tin of bully, chocolate, cigarettes and my revolver on one side of my jacket."

"A thing in your pocket is worth a stone in your haversack."—London Chronicle.

RIGHT PLACE



Mr. Knagg—Don't you know that? Any fool could tell you.
Mrs. Knagg—That's why I asked you, dear.

ALTERED POSITIONS.

"Are the Dubwaites still cordial neighbors?"
"Yes, considering the difference in our standing now."
"What do you mean?"
"They have a captain and two lieutenants in the family. We merely have a corporal."—Birmingham Age-Herald.

READY TO FIGHT.

Recruiting Officer of Crack Regiment—So you wish to join the corps, do you? Had any military experience?

Knut—Oh, yes; worn a beastly wrist watch for two years, don't you know.—London Tit-Bits.

DISGRACEFUL FATHERLAND.

"They don't mention the fatherland any more."
"That so?"
"No. They're good Americans and they say that once the fatherland was all right, but since he became drunk with power he's a disgrace."

LEAGUE HOLDS MEETING

The regular meeting of the Montgomery County Health and Welfare League held its meeting at the ladies Rest Room last week. Prof. W. O. Hopper presided, and after discussing the health conditions of the city and county, the community nurse, Mrs. Norris, made her November report as follows: Number of patients, 54; sick calls, 120; metropolitan calls, 70; business calls, 7; special calls, 8; county calls, 7; surgical dressings, 4; pay calls, 83. Assisted with one operation. Furnished groceries to one family, amount \$2.50; groceries to another family, \$6.15; clothes furnished to five families.

WILL PASS AMENDMENT

Miss Alice Paul stated Monday that a poll of the coming Congress insured the passage of the suffrage amendment, if that measure is brought up. At a gathering in Washington Dr. Anna Howard Shaw and Mrs. William G. McAdoo and others urged the passage of the measure.

WANTED NOWHERE

The former German Emperor is blamed for the rape of Belgium, the atrocities in France, the ruthless submarine warfare and the air raids on open towns by the Nieuws Van Den Dag, of Amsterdam, which states that the sooner he leaves Holland the better for the Dutch.

CALL ON AMERICANS

American troops have left Treves for Coblenz by train, having been urged to hurry to that town by the German authorities. Apprehension over conditions that might prevail after the German troops leave brought about the move.

WILL SOON HAVE FIRE TRUCK

City Clerk H. B. Ringo has been advised that the fire truck purchased by the city, has been shipped and same is expected now most any day. We congratulate the City Fathers upon this progressive step.

BIG LAND SALE

The Wakefield-Davis Realty Co., of Shelbyville, Ky., whose advertisement appeared in our paper two weeks ago held a successful sale of 543 acres for the W. L. Brown heirs in Shelby county.

Their ad appears again in this issue of another magnificent old bluegrass homestead consisting of 199 acres of as good land as there is in Shelby county. It is said to be the only home in the county that has been offered for sale that has natural gas connections which is supplied by a pipe line which runs through the place. If you want a place where you can live at home go look this one over.

The Company is also selling the old historic Beckham farm, one of the finest places in Kentucky.

The Company holding this sale is well known all over the State, having held sales in a great many of the counties in Central Kentucky and it is always known that whenever they put up anything to sell, they sell it without reserve or by bid and regardless of price. They are excellent gentlemen and thoroughly reliable.

MANY ABSENT FROM SCHOOL

Owing to the many cases of Flu and parents being afraid their children would take the Flu, the attendance at the Mt. Sterling Public Schools has been greatly decreased the past week. Thursday there were 178 pupils reported absent.

GET THEM FIRST

The chemical engineering laboratory at Columbia University has perfected a new drying process by which meats and fish can be kept indefinitely and then restored to their former state of freshness by the application of water.

New nuts of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

All linen hand-embroidered handkerchiefs from 25c to \$1.75.

THE NOVELTY STORE.

OBSTACLES IN LOVERS' WAY

French Marriage Laws Would Seem to Have Been Drawn With View to Discouraging Matrimony.

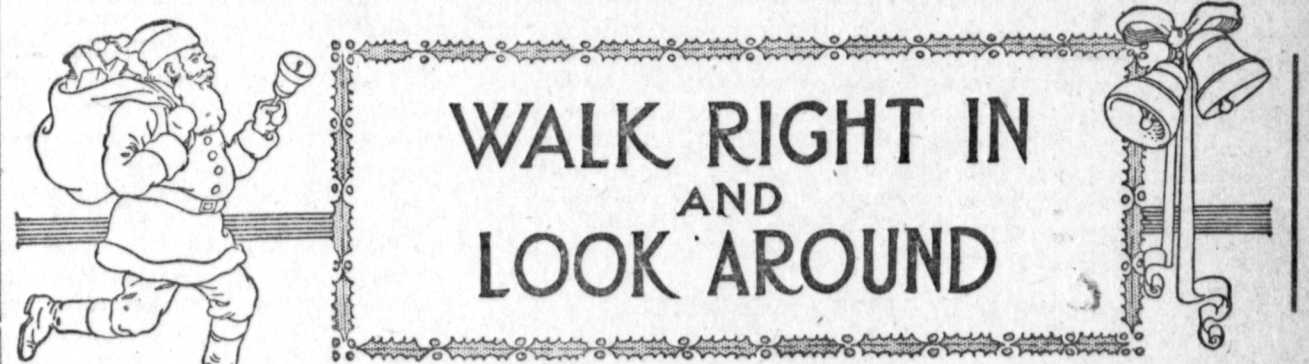
The French marriage laws, which have just been modified in order to facilitate the marriage of soldiers on furlough, were probably the most complicated of any in existence. Shortly before the outbreak of war a man wrote to a Paris paper complaining that he had been three years trying fruitlessly to get married.

At that period if a prospective bridegroom had not lived at his present address for more than six months he had to obtain a certificate signed by the owner and the concierge at every house where he had lived previously until he got back to a house where he did live the necessary six months. Birth certificates were required, and the written consent of both parents, or, in the event of their death, of the "conseil de famille," and as no paper bearing a date two months old was valid it often happened that a wedding had to be postponed in order to get the papers renewed.

The man who had been three years getting married once succeeded in making all his papers correct, when he was unexpectedly called up for a month's military training, which just threw his papers out of date again.

WORLD'S SWEET TOOTH.

Fifty years ago the candy of the country was almost invariably hard and coarse, and much of it unwholesome. Now the making of it has become a fine art, and the wizard of concoction and flavoring has a fortune at his command. Pure candy in moderate quantities is no longer regarded as a menace to the healthy stomach. It has been sent to the American soldiers at Manila, and to British soldiers in the Transvaal, while we have a recent unconfirmed tradition that the lure of the gumdrop will enlist an Eskimo in almost any service. As candy takes its place among the articles that go to make up high living, we may assume that its consumption, even per capita, is steadily on the increase.



When in the city make our store your shopping headquarters for we are sure in our large and varied lines you will be able to find just what you want for CHRISTMAS GIFTS for any and every member of the family.

We wish to call our friends special attention to the especially large line of fine SUITS and OVERCOATS, just the thing for the returning soldier and sailor boys who are now coming back to private life after having served our country in its hour of trial. Make your presents to them something Substantial and Serviceable.

LET US SUGGEST

EARL & WILSON SHIRTS
MEN'S AND BOYS' NECK-WEAR
SMOKING JACKETS
BATH ROBES
GLOVES, KID OR FUR

JOHN B. STETSON HATS
MONTENAC OVERCOATS
HANDKERCHIEFS
HAND BAGS
MEN'S UMBRELLAS
SUIT CASES

STACY, ADAMS SHOES
WALK-OVER SHOES
MEN'S HOUSE SLIPPERS
MEN'S HOSIERY
MUFFLERS
SWEATERS

We have competent, accommodating clerks who will be glad to give you the benefit of years of experience in making selection of gifts that are sure to please.

R. E. PUNCH & CO.,

2 Big Stores - - - - - MT. STERLING, KY. - - - - - 2 Big Stores

MERRY CHRISTMAS

And May Your New Year
Also Be a Happy
One

Christmas Presents

My line is more complete than ever before. Be sure
to call and examine it before you buy—such as

FRENCH IVORY SETS
AND SINGLE PIECES
MANICURE SETS
NEW BOOKS OF ALL
KINDS
MUSIC ROLLS
LADIES' AND GENTS'
POCKET BOOKS
FOUNTAIN PENS
INITIAL STATIONERY &
CARDS
HOLIDAY STATIONERY
DOMESTIC AND IMPORT-
ED PERFUMES AND

TOILET WATERS
MERSCHAUM AND BRIAR
GOLD MOUNTED PIPES
CIGARS IN CHRISTMAS
PACKAGES
SHAVING SETS
FIRST AID SETS
GENTS' MILITARY AND
TRAVELING SETS
CHRISTMAS CARDS
LETTERS AND SEALS
BLOCKS CANDIES IN
HOLIDAY PACKAGES

and other suitable presents for old and young too
numerous to mention, at

Duerson's Drug Store

MT. STERLING, KY.

PERSONALS

Judge C. C. Turner, of Frankfort, was a business visitor here Wednesday.

Judge and Mrs. B. F. Day will leave this week for Florida to spend the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Moore have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Heck, at Paris.

Mr. R. P. Winn has been discharged from the army and has returned to his home in this city.

Attorney H. R. Prewitt and Mr. S. English Anderson have gone to Fort Sam Houston, Texas on business.

Mr. Leo Schlegel, of the Great Lakes Naval Training School, is in the city for a short visit to his mother.

Mr. L. C. Evans and son Carroll, of Hartford, Ind., returned home today after a visit to his father, Mr. S. W. Evans, and brother, Mr. O. E. Evans.

Sgt. E. C. Bogie has arrived home from Paris Island, S. C., to be at the bedside of his brother, Mr. A. C. Bogie and wife who have been quite ill with the Flu and pneumonia.

Capt. Jas. R. Rogers, Mrs. May Stoner Clay and daughter, Miss Alice Rogers Clay, have returned to their home in Bourbon county after a visit to Mrs. R. G. Stoner at Longwood.

Mrs. M. C. McKee and daughter, Ada Embry, who have been visiting Mrs. McKee's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Sr., for the past several days, left this morning for a visit to Mrs. McKee's husband at Hazard, Ky.

Mr. Dillard Douglas, who has been in a training camp at Edge-

wood, Md., has been discharged from the service and has returned to his home in the county. Mr. Douglas who was Rural Mail Carrier, will resume his duties shortly.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley O. Wood are here, the guests of relatives. Mr. Wood was recently discharged from the army and has not decided whether he will embark in business in this city or not. He and his bride were given a hearty welcome by a host of friends.

Miss Effie Eubank, of Clark county, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hedden, Jr., this week.

Rev. E. B. Rohrer, of Mayslick, visited friends here Tuesday.

Attorney W. B. White is in Morgan county this week on legal business.

Miss Queen Rooney who has been employed in the Government service at Washington for the past eight months, will return home for the Christmas holidays the 19th, but will return to Washington about the first of January. The fact that Miss Rooney has made good will be the source of much satisfaction to her many friends.

Mrs. Sallie Welch, of Lexington, visited relatives here last week. Mrs. Welch is the mother of Gus, William and Barry Welch, of the U. S. army in France and well known here where they have many friends who will be pleased to learn that all three are well and happy and will hope that they will soon come sailing home to the good old U. S. A.

New nuts of all kinds at Vanarsdell's.

Must Stand the Test.
Some gifts must stand all tests. You will find those gifts at Jones Jewellery Store.

Overcoats \$15.00 and up
R. E. PUNCH & CO.

JUST RECEIVED

Two Cars Schumacher Feeds

For the Horse, For the Cow
For the Pig For the Poultry

I. F. TABB

THE SICK

Miss Louise Orear is still on the sick list.

Miss Henrietta Greene is another Flu victim.

Miss Minnie Graves is on the sick list this week.

Mr. Walter V. Turner is very ill with the Flu.

Two children of Rev. Clyde Darsie are sick with the Flu.

Mrs. Riggs Sullivan and little son are quite ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Heney C. Prewitt are both quite ill with the Flu.

Master John Walsh has about recovered from his recent illness.

Mrs. Garrett D. Marshall is confined to her room with the Flu.

Four children of Mr. and Mrs. Mart Wells are influenza victims.

Mr. W. R. Purkins, an employee of this office, is a victim of the Flu.

Three children of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gatewood are on the sick list.

Mrs. D. C. Fox is quite ill with the Flu at the Fox home at Ewington.

Mrs. W. Caldwell Clay who has been sick with the Flu, is rapidly recovering.

Mrs. G. B. Turner and sister, Mrs. A. C. Jacobs, are victims of the Flu.

Mr. L. R. Douglas, Deputy County Clerk, is confined to his home with the Flu.

Mrs. Emma E. Beall who has been quite sick for the past few days is greatly improved.

Mrs. John Barnes and daughter, Miss Louise, are among those suffering with the Flu.

Mrs. C. T. Derriekson and daughter, Elise, are recovering from a several days' illness.

Mrs. Henry Reid and daughter, Elizabeth, who have been ill with the Flu are getting along nicely.

Master Earl King Senff, who has been quite sick with the Flu for the past week, is getting along nicely.

Colonel Gatewood and children who have been ill with the Flu for several days, are getting along nicely.

Mrs. H. G. Hoffman and little daughter, Laura Gill, who have been sick with the Flu, have about recovered.

Mrs. Elizabeth Gering is in a rather serious condition and her daughter, Mrs. Albert Erdman, of Louisville, is at her bedside.

Miss Alma Cockrell and two brothers, Pointer and Lawson, who have been sick with the Flu for the past week, are some better.

There is some change in the condition of Mrs. Anderson C. Bogie, but her condition remains serious. Mr. Bogie is improving nicely.

Mr. Harry F. Howell, who was brought home from Camp Taylor with pneumonia, is resting easy and it is thought will soon be entirely well again.

Mr. L. M. Redmond, who was operated on last week is getting along nicely and his many friends hope that he will soon be completely restored to health.

Rev. T. Benton Hill is detained in Chicago with an attack of Flu. He is slightly improved and hopes to be at home the last of this week. Mrs. Hill is with her husband. Mr. T. J. Bigstaff, who accompanied Rev. and Mrs. Hill, returned home the first of the week.

New raisins, dates and figs at Vanarsdell's.

RELIGIOUS

The all day meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church will be held with Mrs. J. Clay Cooper Friday beginning at 10:30 a. m. A full attendance is desired.

Aprons, Aprons, Aprons, at The Novelty Store, Saturday, Dec. 14th.

CURIOUS FACTS ABOUT PAIN

Scientist Explains Insensibility of Human Organism to an Uncommon Sort of Injury.

That a high-speed bullet may pierce a man and cause him so little pain that he is unconscious of his wound has long been known. A slower bullet would cause considerable pain and shock. Dr. George W. Crile finds an explanation of this and similar phenomena in his researches in the evolution of actions and responses. The evolution of organs has been pretty thoroughly worked out, but the evolution of functions of organs is a new thing.

During the long course of development of man and his ancestors swift piercing and laceration such as inflicted by a high-speed bullet were not encountered, and hence no pain reaction against them would evolve, while slow lacerations were most common, and the usefulness of being conscious of them in the keen way of pain is most evident.

Such is the insensibility of the human organism to an uncommon sort of injury that, according to Doctor Crile, 'a device of exquisitely sharp knives driven at superlative high speed might cut the body to pieces without causing any pain whatever.'

IN A HURRY

"When poverty comes in the door, love flies out the window."

"In old Millionbuck's case, love flew out the window just as soon as his wife found there was a chance to get alimony."

A CATASTROPHE.

'Twas the deciding game in the race for the pennant. Never in the history of baseball had the run for the flag been so close. Never had enthusiasm reached such heights; never had the excitement been so wild nor the rivalry so keen. Only a few points separated the leaders from the cellarites. The home team was up for its last time at bat and Jerry O'Flannagan already had two strikes and three balls against him with two men down. He cast one look at the cheering fans, who settled into an expectant tensity as Jerry spat on his hands. His face was drawn with a mighty determination. The opposing pitcher wound up and suddenly the ball leaped like a shot toward the plate. The batter—but just then the ball park policeman pulled Jimmy away from the knot hole in the fence.

SUCH A PUNISHMENT!

The Kaiser—Willie, I hate to punish you, but you have lost a western front and have killed five hundred thousand men. For this you must stay in bed all morning without your medals.

The Crown Prince—Aw, half a heart, papa. How can I win battles when somedings goes wrong mit der telephone exchange, ain't it?

DAWSON CAN'T SAVE LIGHT.

Dawson, the farthest north capital on the continent, is on a daylight saving basis, although the city already has sunlight 24 hours a day. There will not be much saving of daylight, although the inhabitants are trying to figure out some scheme for saving the summer daylight for use in the long winter nights.

THE UNTAMABLE MULE.

"What have you done with that mule?"

"Gave him to the army."

"That was patriotic."

"Entirely. All I hope is that some German captures him."

ONE SYLLABLE TOO MANY.

"A man must have a great deal of foresight to succeed in business."

"Yes. But he must know where to draw the line on being a prophet and not become a profiteer."

U. S. HEALTH SERVICE ISSUES WARNING

Increase in All Respiratory Diseases After the Influenza Epidemic Probable.

Influenza Expected to Lurk for Months. How to Guard Against Pneumonia. Common Colds Highly Catching—Importance of Suitable Clothing—Could Save 100,000 Lives.

Washington, D. C.—With the subsidence of the epidemic of influenza the attention of health officers is directed to pneumonia, bronchitis and other diseases of the respiratory system which regularly cause a large number of deaths, especially during the winter season. According to Rupert Blue, Surgeon General of the United States Public Health Service, these diseases will be especially prevalent this winter unless the people are particularly careful to obey health instructions.

"The present epidemic," said Surgeon General Blue, "has taught by bitter experience how readily a condition beginning apparently as a slight cold may go on to pneumonia and death. Although the worst of the epidemic is over, there will continue to be a large number of scattered cases, many of them mild and unrecognized, which will be danger spots to be guarded against." The Surgeon General likened the present situation to that after a great fire, saying, "No fire chief who understands his business stops playing the hose on the charred debris as soon as the flames and visible fire have disappeared. On the contrary, he continues the water for hours and even days, for he knows that there is danger of the fire rekindling from smoldering embers."

"Then you fear another outbreak of influenza?" he was asked. "Not necessarily another large epidemic," said the Surgeon General, "but unless the people learn to realize the seriousness of the danger they will be compelled to pay a heavy death toll from pneumonia and other respiratory diseases."

Common Colds Highly Catching.

"It is encouraging to observe that people are beginning to learn that ordinary coughs and colds are highly catching and are spread from person to person by means of droplets of germ laden mucus. Such droplets are sprayed into the air when careless or ignorant people cough or sneeze without covering their mouth and nose. It is also good to know that people have learned something about the value of fresh air. In summer, when people are largely out of doors, the respiratory diseases (coughs, colds, pneumonia, etc.) are infrequent; in the fall, as people begin to remain indoors, the respiratory diseases increase; in the winter, when people are prone to stay in badly ventilated, overheated rooms, the respiratory diseases become very prevalent."

Suitable Clothing Important.

"Still another factor in the production of colds, pneumonia and other respiratory diseases is carelessness or ignorance of the people regarding suitable clothing during the seasons when the weather suddenly changes, sitting in warm rooms too heavily dressed or, what is even more common, especially among women, dressing so lightly that windows are kept closed in order to be comfortably warm. This is a very injurious practice."

Could Save 100,000 Lives.

"I believe we could easily save one hundred thousand lives annually in the United States if all the people would adopt the system of fresh air living followed, for example, in tuberculosis sanatoria. There is nothing mysterious about it—no specific medicine, no vaccine. The important thing is right living, good food and plenty of fresh air."

Droplet Infection Explained in Pictures.

"The Bureau of Public Health, Treasury Department, has just issued a striking poster drawn by Berryman, the well-known Washington cartoonist. The poster exemplifies the modern method of health education. A few years ago, under similar circumstances, the health authorities would have issued an official dry but scientifically accurate bulletin teaching the role of droplet infection in the spread of respiratory diseases. The only ones who would have understood the bulletin would have been those who already knew all about the subject. The man in the street, the plain citizen and the many millions who toll for their living would have had no time and no desire to wade through the technical phraseology."

USE THE HANDKERCHIEF AND DO YOUR BIT TO PROTECT ME!

COLODS, INFLUENZA, PNEUMONIA, AND TUBERCULOSIS ARE SPREAD THIS WAY

Copies of this poster can be obtained free of charge by writing to the Surgeon General, U. S. Public Health Service, Washington, D. C.

The Advocate for printing.

PUBLIC SALE

of 50 Head of Young Tennessee Jersey Cows at Fuhrman's Stable, Paris, Ky., Friday, Dec. 13th at 1 o'clock

Forty fresh with second third calves. We carefully selected these cows from breeders in Tennessee who breed for milk producers and butter fat. All long teats and large udders; kind, gentle milkers. Selling 4,000 Jerseys in the Bluegrass counties in the past ten years is proof enough that Carpenter and Brown's Tennessee Jerseys are giving satisfaction. Ask your neighbor. The consignment has been given the tuberculin test by Dr. Jacobs, Tennessee State Veterinary, and will be in Paris Tuesday. We invite the public to call and see them. Sale rain or shine.

D. F. Brown,
Tennessee.
S. C. Carpenter,
Millersburg.

MOVE TO CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Thomas have moved in from their farm to the residence property of Mrs. Geo. McCormick on Harrison avenue.

Get your Xmas candies, nuts and fruit at Vanarsdell's.

HORSE MUST GO

The city of Louisville is planning the motorization of the police department and Old Dobbin will go in the interest of efficiency.

TEACHER HAS FLU

Miss Eliza Harris, teacher of the fifth grade at the Mt. Sterling Public Schools is one of the latest victims of the Flu.

Get your Xmas candies at Vanarsdell's.

MOST BACKWARD OF RACES

Process of Evolution Not Felt by the Blond Eskimos Dwelling in Northwest Canada.

The Blond Eskimos are in the state of civilization that our ancestors enjoyed when dinosaurs roamed about the fields where Chicago stands, and mastodons peacefully curled up to sleep where the national capitol now rises. They are a nomadic tribe, wandering along the arctic shores of northern Canada, minding their own affairs, except, like the animals in the zoo, when they are fed or annoyed by strangers.

Way up in the northwest of Canada, around Dolphin and Union straits to Coronation gulf, live the mysterious Blond Eskimos of whom so little is known except to the few who have had the temerity to go among them. The murder of Father Larus and Rouvier in 1914 by two of these strange people, who ate the priests' livers and pronounced them "very good" bears testimony to their savagery.

The instincts of these Blond Eskimos are as primitive as those of prehistoric cavemen; there is nothing in their arts and crafts which reflects civilization in any form.

They represent several roving tribes who live along the arctic shores of northwestern Canada. In winter they make their houses in the ice, and in summer they go farther south to the Barren Lands, to get feathers, willow, moss, caribou and river fish. Their customs and costumes are unlike those of the Greenland, Alaskan or Delta Eskimos.

World Unknown.

HIS VIEW.

"I'm sick and tired of hearing about German efficiency."

"What's on your mind now?"

"I was just thinking that if we'd been preparing 40 years for war and couldn't do a better job of it than the Huns we'd be ashamed of ourselves."

THE TRUTH OF IT.

"The world owes me a living."

"Mister nowadays that is all changed. You owe the world a year or two in the trenches."

Candied cherries and pine apple at Vanarsdell's.

New raisins, dates and figs at Vanarsdell's.

DR. ROGERS WAS GASSED

Dr. Burris A. Jenkins brought a personal message to the Linwood Presbyterian church last night, from its pastor, Dr. Harry C. Rogers, doing Y. M. C. A. work in France.

Doctor Jenkins said Doctor Rogers was well, except for a bronchial affection Paris physicians say was caused by a slight gassing he received while sleeping in a dugout with a number of men of the 89th Division during the St. Mihiel drive in which Doctor Rogers went over the top with the men.

"He is known and loved by all the division," Doctor Jenkins said. "When Harry Rogers landed in France he hunted up the divisional secretary of the 89th and asked what he could do to be of service at once."

"Well," the secretary, who was pretty busy, replied, "there's a car of merchandise there that needs unloading. You can help with that."

"Doctor Rogers went to work, and worked that day and far into the night, unloading stuff for the men. The next day he was given free range in carrying his religious work throughout the division, in the way he considered best."

"Rogers found his boys all right, and stayed with them. For five days and nights, during that tremendous drive, under continuous shell fire, he made and served hot cocoa to the men. It was his privilege to establish the first canteen in the drive. Just before the beginning of that drive on September 12, he held a special communion service for the men of the division, and baptized two of them."

"He was transferred from his beloved 89th," Doctor Jenkins stated, "only because his physical condition did not permit his continuing longer in the fine work he was doing."

Doctor Rogers will return to this country early in December, and fill his pulpit here, December 15."

Since this article he has been preaching to the boys in the Camps in all large cities in France. Dr. Rogers is pastor of a leading Kansas City church and was born and reared here and is a brother of T. Foster Rogers.

MISSOULA PAPER COMMENTS ON DEATH OF J. M. SWANGO

The following article from the Missoula Sentinel relative to the death of Mr. John Morton Swango, son of Judge G. B. Swango, of this county, will be of interest to many of our readers:

"John Morton Swango, of 319 East Pine street, died at St. Patrick's hospital yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Pneumonia following influenza was the cause of his death. Mr. Swango came to Butte from his Kentucky home 18 years ago and he held a high place among business men and fellow members of the Elks' lodge in western Montana. He was born in Hazel Green, Ky., 45 years ago and spent his boyhood there, attending the University of Kentucky at Lexington. His father, Judge G. B. Swango, is now residing at Mt. Sterling, Ky., while his brother, Attorney James Swango, is practicing law at Terre Haute, Ind. His mother spent last summer in Missoula, an honored guest in many homes of the city. Mr. Swango is survived by his wife and by their three little children, a son and two daughters, of whom the eldest is 7 years old and the youngest 3 years. These children are all sick with the same influenza that took their father. Funeral arrangements are waiting the arrival of the brother, James Swango, of Indiana."

FIZER TRANSFERRED

Mr. Chandler Fizer, who has been stationed at Camp Taylor for several months, has been transferred to the Camp at Watertown, New York, and is connected with the Base Hospital. His many friends are glad of his advancement. Mr. Fizer is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fizer, of this city.

When a man builds a castle in the air, the heiress he puts in the boudoir seldom resembles his own wife.

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You want to be very careful as to your vitality this time of year.

Your organs of elimination may be all clogged up with poisonous matter which has lowered your vitality. This makes you most susceptible to colds, bronchitis, catarrh, pneumonia, and all sorts of diseases so prevalent now.

First thing you want to do is to take plenty of Vin Hepatica, which will thoroughly and gently cleanse your entire system, restore your vitality, and make you not only feel like a new person but make you proof against diseases so prevalent this time of year. For sale by W. S. Lloyd, Druggist, Mt. Sterling, Ky.

If you people know it all, you might tell us who it was that named Cupid "Dan."

SAME OLD THING

Same old musty, dusty store, Same old dealer, time galore. Same old fixtures, same old stock, Same old hammer, same old knock, Same old books, an awful bore! Same old ignorance of store. Same old cobwebs, same old flies, Same old "I won't advertise." Same old failure, same old wail, Same old common sheriff's sale! —Author Unknown.

WILL WAS "THERE!"

"William," snapped the dear lady, viciously, "didn't I hear the clock strike two as you came in?"

"You did, my dear. It started to strike ten, but I stopped it to keep it from waking you up."

And what has become of the old-fashioned blush that wasn't hand-painted?

RUPTURE EXPERT HERE

Seeley, Famous in This Specialty, Called to Lexington

F. H. Seeley, of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will personally be at the Phoenix Hotel and will remain in Lexington Saturday only, Dec. 14. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatie Shield will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, but contracts the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, injections, medical treatment or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call, he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Business demands prevent stopping at any other place in this section."

P. S.—Every statement in this notice has been verified before the Federal and State Courts.—F. H. Seeley.

LIMIT REMOVED ON SUGAR

A telegram has been received from Washington removing the four pound per person per month restriction on purchase of sugar for householders and removes the public eating place restriction of the use of only four pounds of sugar to ninety meals.

This removal returns sugar to the normal and usual course of trade at a time that insures the free movement of sugar to our people for the Christmas holidays.

It follows that in hotels, etc., General Orders Nos. 8 and 9 are discontinued and sugar bowls may be returned to the table. Sugar cards and records of retailers are discontinued.

Should sugar again become short

by reason of the need of feeding Europe, the people will be called upon for strict limitations again. Everyone should remember, however, that the Hoarding Section of the Food Act remains in full force and effect.

ESTATE SETTLED

The estate of the late Fufus Groves has been settled and divided equally among his brothers, James, Andrew, Wade and Dee Groves, his sister, Miss Preshia Groves and his deceased sister, Mrs. Julia Williams' heirs. Dee Groves was his administrator. His farm of 33 acres on the Tipton pike, was purchased by Dee Groves for the cash price of \$100 per acre.

Good people pray, successful people pray—and advertise.

Buy W. S. S. Never stop buying 'till the boys come home.

PAUL WECKESSER LEAVES

Mr. Paul Weckesser will leave in a few days for Detroit, Michigan, where he will accept a position. Mr. Weckesser is one of the most wide-awake, enterprising, industrious young men in this community and is very popular and has many friends who will regret to see him leave Mt. Sterling. The best wishes of everyone goes with him. His family will remain here several weeks.

OLD LAND MARK GONE

The old tree, knotted, gnarled and rotten, which has stood for so many years in front of the National Hotel, and which has served as a hitching post for many country folks, has been cut down. It would look well, if a number of other old land marks which have served their purpose were disposed of.

The Advocate for Printing.



"PEACE ON EARTH" will mean more this Christmas than ever. The time for stinting is past. GIVE is the new slogan. Give some of your money in charity, and give appreciated gifts, that will be kept for years—gifts that bespeak love and affection.

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| 1 Aged Work Horse | 1 Oliver Chill Turning Plow |
| 1 Mare Mule | 2 Double Shovel Plows |
| 1 5-year-old Driving Horse, gentle for lady | 1 McCormick Mower, good |
| 1 3-year-old Jersey Cow, fresh in January | Diggers, Shovels, Hoes and Forks |
| 1 4-year-old Cow, fresh 1st of Feb. | Some Corn and Fodder |
| 1 3-year-old Grade Cow, fresh in May | Lot of Baled Rye Straw |
| 12 650-lb. Yearling Steers | Some Timothy and Clover Hay |
| 6 750-lb. Steers | 1 Good Malleable Range Stove |
| 2 600-lb. Heifers | 1 Heating Stove |
| 5 Good Steer Calves | 1 Cream Separator |
| 3 Heifer Calves | Lot of Carpets and Rugs |
| 1 Brood Sow, due to farrow Dec. 25 | Set of Oak Furniture |
| 1 Poland China Sow and 8 Pigs | 1 Couch |
| 1 200-lb. Boar | 1 Linoleum |
| 40 Good Ewes | Lot of other Household and Kitchen Furniture |
| | 2,000 Tobacco Sticks |

Terms made known on day of sale.

J. T. DUNAVENT

Wm. Cravens, Auctioneer.

SURE, HE WAS MAD

Smith (to grocer): "What's up, Mr. Black? You seem angry."

Black: "I am. The Inspector of Weights and Measures has just been in."

Smith: "Ha! Ha! He caught you giving 15 ounces to the pound did he?"

Black: "No, he didn't. He told me I had been giving 17."

GOES WITH TABB

Miss Adele Diffenderfer has accepted a position as book-keeper for Mr. I. F. Tabb and has assumed her duties. She is an industrious, competent and thorough young woman, and will make Mr. Tabb an excellent book-keeper. For the past year Miss Diffenderfer has been in charge of the Civilian Relief Work in Mt. Sterling.

SUGAR SHOWED OUR BACKBONE

American Willingness to Give Up
Luxury Demonstrated Na-
tion's War Conscience.

STAND WITH THE ALLIES.

By Reducing Consumption People of
the United States Averted a
Famine at Home in Spite
of Low Supplies.

The fact that the people of the United States were able to reduce by more than one-half million tons their July, August, September and October consumption of sugar proves conclusively that their war conscience was thoroughly awakened and that the country as a whole stood ready to follow the injunctions of the Government.

Our normal consumption of sugar in the four-month period beginning with July has been 400,000 tons per month, a total of 1,600,000 for the quarter year.

In July, when our sugar stringency began to reach its height, consumption was reduced to 200,000 tons. In August only 325,000 tons went into distribution and in September only 279,000 tons. In October the distribution fell to 230,000 tons.

If the general public had failed to observe the injunctions of the Food Administration this country would have been in the throes of a sugar famine before the end of August. Our visible supplies were so low as to bring great anxiety to those familiar with the sugar situation. They feared that it would be absolutely impossible to reduce consumption to a point where sugar would no longer be a mere luxury in the American diet.

Now the nation is in a position so that if we choose we may return to our normal home use of sugar, and Europe, with the release of ships to go far afield, can maintain its recent restricted rations. If, however, those nations are to increase their use of sugar very considerably it must be by our continued sharing with them through limiting our own consumption.

AMERICAN SPIRIT RELIED ON TO WIN.

In the light of succeeding events it is interesting to recall the confidence with which the United States Food Administrator viewed the gloomy outlook in July of 1917, when this country had been in the war for less than four months and the Germans were steadily sending the western front nearer and nearer to Paris.

"Even though the situation in Europe may be gloomy today," he declared in a public statement, "no American who has knowledge of the results already obtained in every direction need have one atom of fear that democracy will not defend itself in these United States."

LOYALTY IN LITTLE THINGS LAST PROOF OF PATRIOTISM

Americans without murmuring cut their sugar allowance from four pounds a month to three and then as long as need be to two pounds for loyalty's sake.

Food Will Win the World.

America earned the gratitude of allied nations during war by sharing food. America under peace may win the world's good will by saving to share.



DEMOCRACY VS. AUTOCRACY.

"There is no royal road to food conservation. We can only accomplish this by the voluntary action of our whole people, each element in proportion to its needs. It is a matter of equality of burden."

The truth of this statement, made by the United States Food Administrator soon after we entered the war, has been borne out by the history of our exports. Autocratic food control in the lands of our enemies has broken down, while democratic food sharing has maintained the health and strength of this country and of the Allies.

HANDS, ARMS, LIMBS ASLEEP

And Was Run-Down, Weak and
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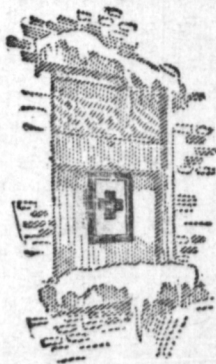
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